

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB410

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control; consumption of samples by brewery tour guides

5. Summary: Requires the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to adopt regulations that prescribe the terms and conditions under which tour guides employed by certain licensed breweries may consume up to three four-ounce samples of beer while conducting tours of the premises for the purpose of featuring and educating the public about the beer being tasted.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, § 4.1-325.2 prohibits retail licensee (or their agents or employees) from consuming alcoholic beverages while on duty and in a position that is involved in the selling or serving of alcoholic beverages to customers. The proposed legislation would allow tour guides to sell and consume alcoholic beverages. According to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), the implementation of this legislation is expected to have a moderate impact on the agency's enforcement operations as the term "tour guides" is not currently defined and new regulations would need to be drafted and circulated.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None