

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1879

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

2. Patron: Bulova

3. Committee: House Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Sale and delivery of mixed beverages and pre-mixed wine

5. Summary: The proposed bill allows distillers that have been appointed as agents of the Board of Directors (Board) of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (Authority), mixed beverage restaurant licensees, and limited mixed beverage restaurant licensees to sell mixed beverages for off-premises consumption and deliver such mixed beverages to consumers subject to requirements set forth in the bill.

The bill allows the Board to summarily revoke a licensee's privileges to sell and deliver mixed beverages for off-premises consumption for non-compliance with the requirements set forth in the bill or applicable provisions of current law.

The bill also allows farm winery licensees to sell pre-mixed wine for off-premises consumption. The bill directs the Authority to convene a work group to study the sale and delivery of mixed beverages and pre-mixed wine for off-premises consumption and report its findings to the Chairmen of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services by November 1, 2021.

The provisions of the bill sunset on July 1, 2022.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, the proposed bill is not expected to create a material fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None