

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1971

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Leftwich

**3. Committee:** House Committee on General Laws

**4. Title:**    Slotting fees

**5. Summary:** The proposed bill requires retail licensees to keep complete, accurate, and separate records of all slotting fees, as defined in the bill, received from a manufacturer of both alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages, including a manufacturer that licenses its nonalcoholic products brand to another manufacturer for use with an alcoholic product.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (“ABC”), the bill would give ABC the ability to collect slotting fee records from retailers in the event of an investigation. The bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on ABC.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None