

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB1980

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. **Patron** Lohr

3. **Committee** General Laws

4. **Title** Alcoholic beverage control; mixed beverage limited caterer's license.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** Creates a new mixed beverage limited caterer's license, which may be granted only to a person regularly engaged in the business of providing food and beverages to others for service at private gatherings or at special events, not to exceed 12 gatherings or events per year. The bill authorizes the licensee to sell and serve alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, and the licensee must meet the required food sale ratio. The bill sets forth the state and local license taxes for this new license. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. **Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** PRELIMINARY; See item 8.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** According to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), there are presently less than 50 mixed beverage caterers now. The cost of the current license is \$1,860, and the cost of the new limited caterer's license is \$500. ABC expects that some of the current caterers would transfer to the limited license. Therefore a decrease in revenue would be expected, but the department believes it could absorb this cost.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Alcoholic Beverage Control

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety