

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB630

**House of Origin**      X   Introduced               Substitute               Engrossed

**Second House**               In Committee           Substitute               Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Scott, E.T.

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

**4. Title:**        **Alcoholic beverage control; third party shipment of wine and beer**

**5. Summary:** Authorizes a third party located off the licensed premises and under the direction and control of the Virginia wine or beer shipper licensee to (i) solicit and receive orders for wine or beer, (ii) pack and ship wine or beer in accordance with a license or other approval by the Commonwealth or the state where located, and (iii) take other action as permitted by the Board.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate (see Item 8)

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), there are currently 860 entities with approved Direct Shipper's licenses. It is assumed that half (430) would participate with Fulfillment Houses (third party shippers), to market and ship their product. The potential workload increase would likely result in additional cost to the agency related to reviewing submissions, audits (out-of-state), inspections (in-state) and investigations. Although it is anticipated that the agency will see increases in workload demand as a result of this legislation, it is expected the additional costs can be absorbed using existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** ABC

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** Same as HB279

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