

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB470

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

**2. Patron:** Albo

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

**4. Title:** Alcoholic beverage control (ABC); advertising "Happy Hour"

**5. Summary:** Provides that nothing in ABC law or ABC Board regulations shall be construed to prohibit a retail on-premises licensee from advertising 'Happy Hour' or 'Drink Specials' and the time period during which alcoholic beverages are being sold at reduced prices using the Internet or similar forms of electronic communications media, provided the licensee complies with all other provisions of ABC law and Board regulations.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill has no fiscal impact on the operations of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** January 26, 2012

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c: Secretary of Public Safety