

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1849

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: Albo

3. Committee: House Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control; operation of contract winemaking facilities

5. Summary: Includes in the privileges for winery and farm winery licensees the ability to operate a contract winemaking facility. "Contract winemaking facility" is defined as the premises of a licensed winery or farm winery that obtains grapes, fruits, and other plants grown exclusively in Virginia from a person holding a Class A farm winery license and crushes, processes, ferments, bottles, or provides any combination of such services pursuant to an agreement with the Class A farm winery licensee.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill adds "*contract winemaking facility*" to the definitions under §4.1-100 of the Code of Virginia. If passed, this bill would provide an additional avenue for organizations who would like to grow grapes and sell their wine to do so within the framework of Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control rules and regulations. This legislation, as currently crafted, is not expected to have a material fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: Same as SB1127

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