

**Department of Planning and Budget
2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB178ER

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McWaters

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC); handling of tasting fees by tour company

5. Summary: Allows sight-seeing carriers or contract passenger carriers as defined in § 46.2-2000 to collect tasting fees from tour participants for the sole purpose of remitting such fees to the licensed winery or brewery conducting the tasting event.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to ABC, the proposed legislation would likely have a minimal impact of agency operations. It is anticipated any fiscal impact resulting from the implementation of the proposed legislation can be absorbed utilizing existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: ABC

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None

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