

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1634ER

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

2. Patron: Bulova

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control (ABC); alcohol by volume

5. Summary: Allows farm winery licensees to manufacture wine containing 21 percent or less of alcohol by volume. Under current law, farm winery licensees may manufacture wine containing 18 percent or less of alcohol by volume.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation increases the alcohol by volume percentage for farm wineries from 18 percent to 21 percent. The legislation also modifies the definition of “farm winery” to include accredited public and private institutions of higher education provided that certain requirements are met. According to ABC, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: ABC

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None