

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1165H1

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

2. Patron: McWaters

3. Committee: House Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control; farm winery privileges for educational institutions for research purposes; permits.

5. Summary: Authorizes the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board to grant permits to any accredited public or private institution of higher education to operate a farm winery under certain conditions. The bill requires the ABC Board to adopt regulations concerning the requirements for this permit, including that such institutions (i) not sell the wine so manufactured or otherwise use the wine for any other purpose except for research and educational purposes and (ii) store the wine on premises of the farm winery that are separate and apart from all other facilities of the institution. The bill also increases the percent of alcohol by volume for a farm winery from 18 percent to 21 percent.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), the provisions of this bill are 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

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