

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1273

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control; regulations of the ABC Board relating to brewery personnel.

5. Summary: Requires the ABC Board to adopt regulations that prescribe the terms and conditions under which tour guides employed by a licensed brewery that manufactures no more than 10,000 barrels of beer during the license year may consume samples of the beer manufactured on the licensed premises while conducting tours of the premises. The bill provides that the samples of beer shall not exceed four ounces, that no more than three product samples may be consumed by the tour guide, and that the purpose of the consumption is to feature and educate the consuming public visiting the licensed premises about the beer being tasted.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

This bill requires the ABC board to adopt regulations that would allow tour guides employed by a licensed brewery that manufactures no more than 10,000 barrels of beer during the license year to consume samples of beer manufactured on the licensed premise while conducting tours of the premises.

According to ABC, the bill will have a minimal impact on agency enforcement operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: ABC

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None