

**Department of Planning and Budget
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1350

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

2. Patron: Freitas

3. Committee: House Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control; distiller's license; tastings

5. Summary: Increases from one and one-half ounces to four and one-half ounces the total quantity of spirits a distiller licensee may serve to each consumer at a tasting event. The bill allows samples to be offered in flights of three different spirits products, but limits each sample to one-half ounce per spirits product, unless served as a mixed beverage, in which case the sample may contain up to one and one-half ounces of spirits. The bill also allows distiller licensees to operate one remote tasting room, designated in the license, at which agents may conduct tastings of spirits sold in closed containers for off-premises consumption.

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), this bill is expected to have a minimal impact on agency operations.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None