

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1528

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

2. Patron: Albo

3. Committee: House Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control; tastings conducted by manufacturers, wine and beer wholesalers, reps.

5. Summary: Increases the amount allowed to be spent on the purchase of alcoholic beverages used in a tasting conducted by manufacturers, wine and beer wholesalers, and authorized representatives from \$100 to \$250. The bill also provides that, as a condition of conducting the tasting, a wholesaler or the retail licensee on whose premises the tasting is conducted is not required by agreement or otherwise to pay for the purchase of the alcoholic beverage products used in the tasting.

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 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