

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1926

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: Campbell

3. Committee: House Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control (ABC); definition of municipal golf course; exemption from food sales.

5. Summary: Defines "municipal golf course" and exempts mixed beverage restaurant licensees located on the premises of and operated by municipal golf courses from the requirement that the restaurant's gross receipts from the sale of food cooked, or prepared, and consumed on the premises and nonalcoholic beverages served on the premises, after issuance of such license, amount to at least 45 percent of the gross receipts from the sale of mixed beverages and food. The bill also exempts such licensees from the monthly food sales requirements established by ABC Board regulations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation exempts restaurants that are on the premises of and operated by a municipal golf course from the food requirement for licensees that sell alcohol.

According to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), it is unclear as to how many establishments would apply for this license type; therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be determined. Recent data indicates there are 220 public golf courses in the Commonwealth, if a large percentage of these courses apply for the exemption provided in this bill, it could have an indeterminate impact on ABC Enforcement Operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: ABC

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None