Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB2222		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled
2.	Patron: Y	ost		

3. Committee: House Committee on General Laws

- **4. Title:** Alcoholic beverage control (ABC); limited mixed beverage license for retail cigar shops.
- **5. Summary:** Defines a "cigar shop" and establishes a limited mixed beverage retail cigar shop license, which authorizes the licensee to sell and serve wine, beer, or mixed beverages for onpremises consumption in areas upon the licensed premises approved by the Board to any bona fide customer, provided that (i) in no event shall the sale of any alcoholic beverages by the licensee exceed 40 percent of the total annual gross sales of the licensee and (ii) the monthly gross receipts from the sale of food, prepared on or off premises, sold by the licensee and consumed on the premises meet or exceed \$2,000 or, in the case where only wine and beer are sold by the licensee, \$1,000. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the cigar shop regularly occupied and utilized as such.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item #8)
- 8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed bill permits a limited mixed beverage retail cigar shop licensee to sell and serve wine, beer or mixed beverages on the licensed premises of a cigar shop. The fiscal impact on the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) is expected to be minimal.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: ABC
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No
- 11. Other Comments: Similar to HB2220