

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2418H1

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

2. Patron: Robinson

3. Committee: House Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control; banquet licenses for wineries and breweries.

5. Summary: Increases from four to eight the number of banquet licenses a brewery or winery may obtain for special events in any one-year period without regard to the number of breweries owned or operated by such manufacturer or by any parent, subsidiary, or company under the common control with such manufacturer. This bill states a manufacturer of wine, whether licensed in the Commonwealth or not, may obtain a banquet license as provided in § 4.1-209 upon application to the Board, provided that the event for which a banquet license is obtained is (i) at a place approved by the Board and (ii) conducted for the purposes of featuring and educating the consuming public about wine products. Such manufacturer shall be limited to eight banquet licenses for such events per year without regard to the number of wineries owned or operated by such manufacturer or by any parent, subsidiary, or company under common control with such manufacturer. Where the event occurs on no more than three consecutive days, a manufacturer need only obtain one such license for the event.

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