

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1784

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: Fariss

3. Committee: House Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Distilled spirit samples

5. Summary: The proposed bill increases the amount of spirits that may be offered as a sample at government stores and special events from one-half ounce to one ounce and the amount that can be offered in a mixed drink from one and one-half ounces to two ounces. The bill eliminates the prohibition on providing more than four samples of alcoholic beverage products or, in the case of spirits samples, more than three ounces of spirits to any person per day and removes the requirement that distillers use a method to track the consumption of each consumer.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (“Authority”), the proposed bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None