

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB937

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: Webert

3. Committee: House Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Farm store license

5. Summary: The proposed bill defines "farm store" and creates a farm store license that authorizes the licensee to sell wine or beer to persons to whom wine or beer may be lawfully sold for on-premises consumption and in closed containers for off-premises consumption. The bill establishes state and local fees for farm store licenses and provides that in no event shall the sale of wine or beer exceed 25 percent of the total annual gross sales of the farm store.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority ("ABC"), there is currently only one permanent farm store in the Commonwealth that meets the requirements of this bill. Therefore, the revenue impact of this bill would be \$300, the state fee for a farm store license.

It is possible other farms that have permanent farm stores could meet the requirements of this bill in the future. However, there is not sufficient data available to predict the future impact of this bill. The actual impact would be determined based on the number of applications for a farm store license received by ABC.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: ABC

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None