

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB497ER

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

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Sale of mini bottles in original closed container packaging

5. Summary: The proposed bill allows mixed beverage restaurants operated by private, nonprofit, or profit clubs exclusively for its members and their guests to (a) sell and serve mixed beverages for on premises consumption and (b) sell spirits that are packaged in original closed containers with a maximum capacity of two fluid ounces or 50 milliliters and purchased from the Board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority ("ABC"), there are 9,164 mixed beverage licensees in the Commonwealth, of which 451 are either private, nonprofit or profit clubs. Under the provisions of the bill, if these clubs have a restaurant on the premises, they would be permitted to sell 50 milliliter bottles ("mini bottles") for on-premise consumption, provided the mini-bottles were purchased from Virginia ABC.

It cannot be determined how many eligible clubs would purchase mini bottles in accordance with the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the revenue impact from the sale of mini-bottles cannot be quantified at this time

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia ABC

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None