

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB657 H1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Reeves

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control; annual mixed beverage performing arts facility licenses; on-and-off.

5. Summary: Under current law, eligibility criteria for retail licenses granted to performing arts facilities by the Board of Directors of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority varies by location. The substitute bill defines the terms performing arts facility and sports facility and standardizes the eligibility criteria for annual mixed beverage performing arts facility licenses and on-and-off-premises wine and beer licenses for performing arts food concessionaires.

An enactment clause provides that this bill does not prohibit any person from obtaining or retaining an annual mixed beverage performing arts facility license or on-and-off-premises wine and beer license as a performing arts food concessionaire for a premises that operated as (i) a mixed beverage performing arts facility or a performing arts food concessionaire pursuant to § 4.1-206.3 of the Code of Virginia on June 30, 2024, or (ii) a mixed beverage performing arts facility pursuant to the third enactment of this act on December 31, 2024.

An enactment clause provides that the Board of Directors (Board) of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority may issue an annual mixed beverage performing arts facility license, pursuant to § 4.1-206.3 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by this act, to persons operating food concessions at any performing arts facility located in the City of Richmond, provided that the performing arts facility (i) is occupied under a bona fide long-term lease or concession agreement, the original term of which was more than five years; (ii) has a capacity in excess of 400 patrons; (iii) has been rehabilitated in accordance with historic preservation standards; and (iv) has monthly gross receipts from the sale of food cooked, or prepared, and consumed on the premises and nonalcoholic beverages served on the premises that meet or exceed the monthly minimum established by Board regulations for mixed beverage restaurants. The provisions of this enactment expire on January 1, 2025.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (ABC), this bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None