



Legislative Council Staff

Nonpartisan Services for Colorado's Legislature

FISCAL NOTE

Drafting Number: LLS 20-1112 Date: March 19, 2020
Prime Sponsors: Sen. Bridges; Fenberg Bill Status: Senate Business
Rep. Gray; Van Winkle Fiscal Analyst: Anna Gerstle | 303-866-4375
Anna.Gerstle@state.co.us

Bill Topic: BREW PUB RETAIL SALES MALT LIQUOR SEALED CONTAINER

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows brewpubs to sell beer manufactured at another brewpub under the same ownership. The bill increases state and local workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows a licensed brewpub to sell beer that is manufactured at another brewpub under the same ownership. The bill specifies that the same person or group must have at least 50 percent ownership in both brewpubs.

Background

Brewpub licenses are issued to establishments that manufacture no more than 1.86 million gallons of beer each year, and also sell alcohol beverages and food for consumption on the licensed premises. Beer manufactured by a brewpub can be sold for consumption on the licensed premises, off the licensed premises, and to wholesalers for distribution to retailers. As of March 2020, there are 180 licensed brewpubs in Colorado.

State and Local Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2020-21, the bill increases workload by a minimal amount for the Department of Revenue and local licensing authorities to modify enforcement procedures and update rules. No change in appropriations is required.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties                      Law                      Municipalities                      Revenue