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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Bridges; Hisey	Bill Status:	Senate Business
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Bill Topic:	INCREASE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ON-PREMISES PRODUCTION
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	No Fiscal Impact. The bill increases production limits for vintner's restaurants and distillery pubs.
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Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.
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Summary of Legislation

The bill increases production limits to 875,000 liters for vintner's restaurants (currently 45,000 liters), and to 925,000 gallons for distillery pubs (currently 250,000 gallons).

Background

Vintner's restaurant and distillery pub licenses allow establishments to manufacture limited quantities of wine or spirits, respectively, and sell alcohol beverages and food for consumption on the licensed premises. There are 11 vintner's restaurants and 6 distillery pubs in Colorado.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

While the bill modifies the production limits that state and local licensing authorities must enforce, it does not change the amount of enforcement required, nor does it change the workload, revenue, or expenditures for any state or local government agency. As a result, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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