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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Rodriguez; Gardner Rep. Lynch	Bill Status:	Senate Business
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Bill Topic: ALCOHOL BEVERAGE FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill specifies the number of permitted festivals in which a liquor licensee may jointly participate. It minimally increases state and local workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, certain liquor licensees may obtain a permit to hold up to nine festivals per year, and other licensees may jointly participate in the festival with the permitted licensee. The bill allows a licensee to jointly participate in up to 52 festivals within a 12-month period under a permit issued to another licensee.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload for the Liquor Enforcement Division in the Department of Revenue to track festival participation, update rules, and handle any additional complaints. The bill is not expected to change the total number of festival permits or events. No change in appropriations is required.

Local Government

Similar to the state, the bill minimally increases workload for local licensing authorities to track participation, update policies, and handle any complaints.

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

Revenue