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SB17-058

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Baumgardner
Rep. Singer

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BILL TOPIC: EMPLOYEE AGENT PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: None.		

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, only hotel and restaurant, tavern, and lodging and entertainment liquor licensees or the licensee's registered manager may purchase alcohol beverages for the licensed premises. Under the bill, an employee or agent of the hotel and restaurant, tavern, or lodging and entertainment licensee may also purchase alcohol beverages for the licensed premises.

Background

Each licensed hotel and restaurant, tavern, and lodging and entertainment facility must have a registered manager who purchases alcohol beverages for that location only. The cost to register a manager with state and local licensing authorities is \$75. As of January 4, 2017, there were 5,098 hotel and restaurant licensees, 1,428 tavern licensees, and 23 lodging and entertainment facility licensees.

State Expenditures

In FY 2017-18 only, the bill minimally increases the workload in the Liquor Enforcement Division in the Department of Revenue to conduct rulemaking as a result of the bill. Any necessary changes are expected to be addressed during the regular rulemaking process, therefore, the workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 8, 2017, and takes effect August 9, 2017, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Information Technology	Law
Municipalities	Revenue	