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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Bridges; Hisey Rep. Valdez A.; Larson	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: INCREASE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ON-PREMISES PRODUCTION

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No Fiscal Impact.** The bill increases production limits for vintner's restaurants and distillery pubs.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation required.

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

Summary of Legislation

The bill increases production limits to 875,000 liters for distillery pubs (currently 45,000 liters), and to 925,000 gallons for vintner's restaurants (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 was signed into law by the Governor on July 7, 2021, and takes effect on September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Law Revenue