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# Final Fiscal Note

**Drafting Number:** LLS 22-0510  
**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Priola  
Rep. Cutter

**Date:** May 17, 2022  
**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely  
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**Bill Topic:** RETAIL LIQUOR STORE MINIMALLY PROCESSED FOOD

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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

The bill would have excluded minimally processed fruit, vegetables, nuts, and meat from the limit on the amount of liquor store revenue that can come from non-alcohol products. The bill would have increased state workload by a minimal amount.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation would have been required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this fiscal note do not take effect.

## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, liquor stores may sell non-alcohol products as long as the gross annual sales of those items do not exceed 20 percent of the total annual gross sales revenue. Ice, soft drinks, mixers, items related to the consumption of alcohol, and lottery, cigarette, tobacco, and nicotine products are excluded from the 20 percent limit. The bill adds fruits, vegetables, nuts, and meat that are not substantially modified to the list of items excluded from the limit.

## State Expenditures

In FY 2022-23 only, the bill increases workload by a minimal amount for the Department of Revenue to align rules with the changes in the bill. Legal services for rulemaking are provided by the Department of Law. The workload can be accomplished within current appropriations.

## Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee on February 7, 2022.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties	Law
Municipalities	Revenue