

HB1186_L.012

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

 Chairman of Committee

 Date
Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB10-1186 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Business Affairs and Labor Committee report, dated February
2 10, 2010, page 1, line 1, strike "page 5," and substitute:

3 "page 3, after line 11 insert:

4 "(3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS, DETERMINES, AND
5 DECLARES THAT:

6 (a) ALCOHOL ABUSE IMPOSES SUBSTANTIAL COSTS ON COLORADO'S
7 STATE GOVERNMENT AND ON SOCIETY AS A WHOLE, AS EVIDENCED BY A
8 MAY 2009 REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER ON ADDICTION AND
9 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ENTITLED "SHOVELING UP
10 II: THE IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL
11 BUDGETS." THIS REPORT CONCLUDES THAT, IN 2005, COLORADO SPENT
12 MORE THAN ONE BILLION SIX HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS ON SUBSTANCE
13 ABUSE AND ADDICTION. OF THIS AMOUNT, THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY
14 TREATMENT AND RECOVERY PROGRAMS FOR THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT
15 OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, ATTRIBUTES
16 SIXTY PERCENT, OR APPROXIMATELY ONE BILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR, TO
17 ALCOHOL RATHER THAN OTHER DRUGS.

18 (b) THEREFORE, THE TWO-THOUSAND-DOLLAR IMPACT FEE
19 IMPOSED UPON THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF MALT LIQUOR STORE
20 LICENSES TO CONVENIENCE STORES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
21 12-46-104 (1) (e) (V) CONSTITUTES A REASONABLE MEANS OF
22 RECOVERING A PORTION OF THE STATE'S INCREASED COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE



1 TO THE IMPACT OF INCREASED ALCOHOL AVAILABILITY RESULTING FROM
2 SUCH LICENSES AS WELL AS REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE
3 BUSINESS ADVANTAGE ENJOYED BY CONVENIENCE STORES THAT OBTAIN
4 THE LICENSES."

5 Page 5 of the printed bill,".

6 Page 1 of the report, line 9, strike "STORE." and substitute "STORE."

7 Page 1 of the report, after line 9 insert:

8 "(V) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE
9 CONTRARY, UPON THE INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION AND EACH ANNUAL
10 RENEWAL OF A MALT LIQUOR STORE LICENSE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH (e),
11 THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, IN
12 ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPLICABLE FEES OR CHARGES, AN IMPACT FEE
13 OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS."."

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