



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Ryden

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TITLE: CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES A PERSON LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION MAY PURCHASE FROM A LICENSED ALCOHOL BEVERAGE RETAILER.

Summary of Legislation

Current law places an annual limit on the amount of alcohol beverages that an establishment licensed to sell alcohol on-premises may purchase at retail (rather than from a licensed alcohol beverage wholesaler). This bill increases the annual limit from \$1,000 for hotel and restaurant licensees to \$2,000. The retail purchase limit for all other alcohol beverage licensees is increased from \$500 to \$2,000 per year.

The bill takes effect August 8, 2012, assuming the General Assembly adjourns May 9, 2012, as scheduled and no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as no fiscal impact. The bill will not affect oversight or licensing requirements for the Department of Revenue.

Departments Contacted

Revenue Local Affairs