



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Sen. Jahn**Bill Status:** House Finance**Fiscal Analyst:** Harry Zeid (303-866-4753)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT OF BEER A BREW PUB LICENSED UNDER THE "COLORADO LIQUOR CODE" CAN PRODUCE ANNUALLY.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a brew pub is defined as a retail liquor-licensed establishment that manufactures no more than 1.86 million gallons of full-strength and 3.2 percent beer on its licensed premises each year. This bill allows a licensed brew pub to manufacture beer in excess of the limitation if the brew pub does not sell any beer at wholesale to licensed retailers.

The bill becomes effective August 8, 2012, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2012, as scheduled and no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as no fiscal impact. The elimination of the cap on the amount of beer that a licensed brew pub may manufacture will not affect state or local revenue, or the licensing and regulation of brew pubs.

Departments Contacted

Revenue

Local Affairs