

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

**LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Singer; Nordberg **Bill Status:** House Business, Affairs and Labor
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BILL TOPIC: CORK & CARRY WINE FROM LIQUOR-LICENSED CLUB

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, customers of certain establishments licensed to serve alcohol beverages for on-premises consumption, are permitted to reseal and remove one opened container of partially consumed wine from the premises. This bill adds a club license to the list of licensees where a customer can reseal and remove a bottle of wine.

Background

As of February 1, 2015, there are 165 alcohol licenses for clubs.

Local Government Impact

This bill allows a customer to remove a resealed container but does negate the open container law. If the customer has contact with law enforcement, he or she could be subject to an open container violation. Adding clubs to the number of licensed establishments eligible for resealing wine bottles is not expected to result in a significant increase in open container violations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Revenue Counties Judicial Municipalities