

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB1715
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Revenue Increase: General Revenue Fund ABLE Commission Revolving Fund

Research Analysis

SB 1715 defines "Public Event" and "Sample" as used in the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. The measure establishes a \$55 Charitable Alcoholic Beverage License, a \$1005 Annual Public Event License, and a \$255 One Time Public Event License. A \$25 surcharge is also established for the Annual Public Event License. The new license will allow licensees to hold annual or one time public events to sell and distribute mixed beverages for consumption on the premises for a limited number of events. A charitable alcoholic beverage license will allow the event attendees access to tastings, samples, dinners and alcoholic beverages as parts of their entrance fee or ticket price. Licensees allowing any person to be drunk on the licensed premises may be charged with a misdemeanor, with punishment established as a \$100 fine or imprisonment in the county jail for up to 30 days.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB1715 creates several new licenses issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission. The measure creates a Charitable Alcoholic Beverage License, Annual Public Event License and One Time Public Event License. All associated license fees are deposited into the General Revenue Fund. In addition to license fees SB1715 also requires a \$25 annual surcharge for the Annual Public Event License, which is deposited into the ABLE Commission Revolving Fund.

According to the ABLE Commission, charities are currently allowed to purchase only one charitable event license or charitable auction license per year at a cost of \$1. SB1715 authorizes charities to purchase eight charitable event licenses per year at a cost of \$55 and four charitable auction licenses per year at a cost of \$1. In FY-13 there were 102 Charitable Licenses issued. The ABLE Commission expects with the changes in SB1715 there will be 300-400 Charitable Event Licenses issued per year at a cost of \$55. This could increase deposits to the General Revenue Fund by as much as \$22,000. The ABLE Commission does not know how much additional revenue will be received from Annual Public Event Licenses and One Time Public Event Licenses, but acknowledges that there is a demand. The fiscal impact would be dependent upon the number of new licenses issued.

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Other Considerations

None.

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