

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1338
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	Removes fines from a misdemeanor charge

Research Analysis

SB 1338 removes the additional monetary penalty against common carriers regarding the unlawful delivery of alcoholic beverages to minors. The offense remains a misdemeanor. The measure provides reporting requirements for common carriers that transport wine for delivery.

The measure repeals Title 37A, Section 3-106 relating to Direct Wine Shipper's Permits.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1338 removes all associated fines for misdemeanor violations related to wine shippers. The fines were: up to \$2,500 for the first offense, up to \$5,000 for the second, and up to \$10,000 for the third and subsequent offenses. This will result in a loss for misdemeanor revenue, but the exact impact is contingent upon how many shippers are typically fined and the amount of the fine they are required to pay. The overall impact is most likely minimal to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.