

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1641</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8369</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Echols</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>ABLE: unknown positive impact to agency and General Revenue Fund</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 1641 creates a Designating or Nondesignating Manufacturer license. The cost of the license and surcharge is dependent on the number of cases sold in the last calendar year. The bill allows the holder of a wine and spirits wholesaler license to sell state spirits and wines to a designating or nondesignating manufacturer license holder. The measure provides that it is unlawful for any wholesaler to purchase any alcoholic beverage for resale unless those alcoholic beverages are purchased from the primary American source of supply for the brand of alcoholic beverages sought to be resold.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1641, creating a new license and associated fees, upon review and along with consultation from ABLE, is determined to have a positive revenue impact for ABLE and the General Revenue Fund. The ultimate impact is dependent upon how many licenses are issued.

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**Other Considerations**

None.