

Bill Summary
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Bill No.:	SB 1653
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Bill Analysis

SB 1653 creates a craft distiller license and authorizes the holder of such a license to manufacture, bottle, package, and store spirits produced by the licensee, sell the spirits produced by the licensee to holders of retail licenses and to person outside of the state, and serve free samples to person 21 years or older. Samples are limited to 3 fluid ounces per day per person. A craft distiller licensee is also authorized to sell produced spirits on its premises for consumption on or off-site and at public events. Licensee may also elect to distribute through a distributor or self-distribute, provided the licensee submits a notice of the distribution method to the ABLE Commission. If a craft distiller elects to market wine and beer, the craft distiller shall also be required to obtain a manufacturer's license. The fees for the licenses are:

- 1) Craft distiller license \$125.00
- 2) Craft distiller self-distribution license \$750.00
- 3) Craft distiller spirit lounge license \$75.00
- 4) Spirit lounge self-distribution license \$750.00

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'21 Impact: See Below

Full Year Impact: See Below

Creates a craft distiller license and allows a craft distiller licensee to hold multiple licenses. There would be a positive fiscal impact attributed to the license fees, however there's no way to know what that will be at this time.

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