

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1920
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1920 prohibits beer brewers or importers from:

- Requiring a distributor to gather or submit certain information for brands not brewed or imported by the brewer or importer;
- Mandating hiring decisions or payment rates or incentives of distributors;
- Requiring a distributor to pay advertising or marketing funds to the brewer or importer, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing;
- Initiating an electronic funds transfer payment for any products exceeding a specified order, forecast or inventory level or including in an invoice charges for anything other than beer, freight, fuel, cooperage, dunnage, pallets and related deposits;
- Initiating an electronic funds transfer payment for point-of-sale advertising specialties or other items, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing;
- Attributing risk of loss, ownership or other financial interest for beer not in the distributor's possession; or
- Requiring a distributor to use or pay for any software owned or mandated by the brewer or importer. However, a distributor may be required to maintain data in a format compatible with standards used by a brewer or importer.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1920 modifies the prohibitions on beer brewers or importers.

Upon review and with consultation from the Alcoholic Beverage Law Enforcement Commission, the measure is determined to have no anticipated direct impact to state revenues or expenditures.

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Other Considerations

None.