BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1920
Version: Proposed Committee Substitute 2
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The second proposed 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 date in a format compatible with standards used by a brewer or importer.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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