

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1715
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Research Analysis

HB 1715, as introduced, modifies the procedures that must be in place for a brewer to terminate a distributor agreement with any beer distributor to include requiring the brewer to establish good cause for such termination. The measure also requires the arbitration panel to order that 100% of arbitration costs be paid by the smaller brewer if the panel determines that the small brewer's payment upon termination was not a good-faith estimate of the fair market value. The measure also exempts brewers that produce less than twenty-five thousand barrels of beer annually are from the termination provisions.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB1715 modifies procedure related to the termination of a distributor agreement between a brewer and a beer distributor and exempts small brewers from the termination provisions. This measure is not expected to directly impact state revenues or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.