

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2640
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 2640 requires direct wine shipper permit holders to report identifying information of each wine shipment in the state to the ABLE Commission quarterly. The measure also requires a common carrier to verify a direct wine shipper's permit prior to accepting shipment and deliver only to persons above the age of 21. Violators of such entities as well as entities who ship wine without a direct wine shipper permit will be fined \$1,500, \$2,500, and \$5,000 for first, second, and subsequent offenses, respectively.

The Commission will notify common carriers of all shipments it has good cause to believe were made unlawfully and may prohibit a carrier from transporting alcohol on behalf of a consignor identified as having made an unlawful shipment beginning 15 days from the date of the notice. A common carrier may request, and the Commission must provide, a hearing to show good cause for the continued shipping by said consignor.

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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.