

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3076
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB3076 lowers the annual spirits registration fee for brand label spirits from \$375.00 to \$75.00 if the yearly spirits production remains below 53 gallons, and defines "Straw Testing" as the minimal consumption of alcohol by a licensed employee aged 21 or older for assessing beverage quality.

The measure provides an exception to the quantity of alcoholic beverages allowed on premises, for educational training and tasting purposes as long as the tasting:

- occurs on the licensed premises
- supervised by the licensee
- involves employees aged 21 or older; and
- the employee's participation is voluntary, with limits on the quantity of alcohol per type (beer, wine, spirits, mixed beverages) and consumption by the employee doesn't exceed 12oz of beer, 6 oz of wine and 1.3 oz of spirits in one day.

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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.