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Bill Analysis

SB 2001 authorizes mixed beverage, public event, special event, and on-premises beer and wine licensees to keep alcoholic beverages that are otherwise not sold on location if the beverages are used for educational training tasting purposes. Such tastings shall be conducted on the licensed premises, served by a licensee who is lawfully permitted to serve beverages, and restricted to employees who are 21 years of age or older. Tasting alcoholic beverages shall be strictly voluntary, though participation in the event may be required. No employee may sample more than 6 separate beers with no more than 2 fluid ounces in each serving, than 6 separate wine servings with no more than 1 fluid ounce in each serving, or 3 servings of spirits with no more than 0.5 fluid ounces in each serving. Employees shall also be allowed to spit the beverage into a cup for disposal. The measure prohibits unsealing more than 6 bottles of alcoholic beverages per sampling. The measure also establishes a separate \$75.00 fee annual registration fee for any spirits brand label that sells less than 53 gallons per year.

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