

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1946 decreases the license fee for the distiller's license from \$3,125.00 to \$1,250.00. The measure also provides that a distiller's license shall authorize the holder to sell spirits at more than 1 location owned by the holder. The distiller's license is further modified by allowing the holder to provide samples. The measure clarifies that spirits mixed with nonalcoholic substances or spirits produced by the distiller and sold through a distributor in the state shall not be considered a cocktail. Wine and spirits wholesaler licensees are also authorized to sell to distillers at price not to exceed a 12% markup above the free-on-board price and state excise taxes.

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