

**Senate Fiscal Summary**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature



**Senate Bill 1946**

---

<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement</b>
<b>Senate Author:</b>	<b>Murdock</b>
<b>House Author:</b>	
<b>FY'27 Impact:</b>	<b>\$53,875</b>
<b>Full Year Impact:</b>	<b>\$53,875</b>

**Bill Summary and  
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 1946 decreases the license fee for the distiller's license from \$3,125 to \$1,250 and provides that a distiller's license shall authorize the holder to sell spirits at more than 1 location owned by the holder. The measure also allows license holders to offer sample spirits in an area controlled by the distillery, clarifies that spirits mixed with non-alcoholic substances or spirits produced by the distiller shall not be considered a cocktail, and authorizes wine and spirits wholesaler licensees to sell to distillers at a price not to exceed a 12% markup.

The ABLE Commission shares that there are 13 active distiller licenses. The decrease in the licensing fee will impact the General Revenue Fund by a decrease of \$24,375. Distilleries would be exempt from brand label registration fees, which generate approximately \$29,500 a year to the General Revenue Fund. Therefore, the fiscal impact to the state is approximately \$53,875.

Fiscal impact provided by the ABLE Commission and Senate Fiscal Staff.