

Senate Fiscal Summary

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 1946

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

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.