

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	13-1965/1	Introduction Number	AB-0642	Estimate Type	Original
Description Sale, of high-concentration alcohol beverages and providing penalties					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, intoxicating liquor is any beverage (except beer) made by a distillation process from agricultural grains, fruits, and sugars, containing 0.5% or more of alcohol by volume (ABV). Also, under current law there is no prohibition on the sale of intoxicating liquor based on ABV.

The bill prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor containing 95% or more ABV. Any person who violates this prohibition may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 9 months or both.

The bill is not expected to have an impact on the overall sales of intoxicating liquor. Costs to the department for revisions to publications, forms, and the development of informational materials would be minimal, and could be absorbed within current budgetary resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications