

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2012 - HB 2251

February 21, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a qualified student, regardless of age, to taste alcoholic beverages if: (1) the student is enrolled in a qualified academic institution, (2) the institution has established a bachelor's degree program designed to train in the production of fermented or distilled food or beverage products, (3) the qualified student tastes the beverages for educational purposes as part of course instruction, and (4) the beverages remain in the control of an authorized instructor of the institution who is at least 21 years of age.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No additional license or permit would be required for such institution as a result of this bill; therefore, no impact to license or permit fee revenue.
- The Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission both confirm the impact of the bill is not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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