

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1072 - SB 1170

March 18, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Increases, from 60 to 90 days, the time period a licensee of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) will be suspended for a first violation of an offense related alcohol vaporizing devices.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006052):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Deletes and replaces current statute regarding penalization against retail licensees and their employees, that sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, who unlawfully sell such beverages to minors. Reduces the current maximum fine limit, from \$10,000 to \$5,000, for such violations. Makes non-substantive changes to statute regarding where and how a licensee may conduct consumer education seminars.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- It is unknown how this legislation will impact the Alcoholic Beverage Commission's (ABC) current revenue collected from fines, server permit fees, or from retailer licensure fees.
- Reducing the maximum fine for violations from \$10,000 to \$5,000 will not result in a significant decrease in fine revenue collected by the ABC because it is assumed the average fine imposed by the ABC under current law is below the proposed maximum fine of \$5,000.
- It is assumed that there will be no significant impact on the number of active retailer licensees or server permits.
- This legislation will have no significant impact on the requirements of retailers in conducting consumer education seminars.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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



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