

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2623
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Impact:	ABLE: Possible increase to the General Revenue Fund

Research Analysis

HB 2623 modifies the definition of “small farm winery” by reducing the amount of wine a “small farm winery” can produce from 15,000 gallons to 5,000 gallons of wine. Creates definition of “winemaker” to mean and include any person or establishment that manufactures for human consumption any wine upon which a license fee and a tax are imposed by any law of this state. Creates a Satellite Tasting Room License with a fee of \$100 for license. The measure authorizes winery and small winery license holders to establish satellite tasting rooms. Small winery license holders are authorized to store wine, sell wine to licensed wholesalers and manufacturers, sell wine for on or off premises consumption, serve free samples, sell wine at public events, sell wine out of state, purchase from licensed winemakers, distillers and rectifiers, to sell mulled wine or food items, to purchase beer, and to sell beer.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2623, which creates a tasting room license, upon review and with consultation from ABLE, is determined to have a possible increase in general revenue- as 100% of the license fee goes to the General Revenue Fund. The overall positive impact is dependent upon how many licenses are administered.

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Other Considerations

None.