## **BILL SUMMARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: HB1682
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Request Number: 7858
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Impact: OTC Analysis:

FY24: Unknown, potential revenue decrease FY25: Unknown, potential revenue decrease

## **Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 1682 authorizes distiller licensees to sell spirits at one location controlled by the licensee other than the licensed distillery premises. Such spirits will not be considered cocktails or mixed drinks when mixed with non-alcoholic substances used for onpremises consumption.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

In its current form, HB1682 proposes to allow Oklahoma distilleries to sell their products for on premise or off-premise consumption at a location, controlled by the licensee, located not contiguous to the licensed distillery premises. The measure also clarifies that spirits sold at authorized locations and events, when mixed with other non-alcoholic substances, shall not be considered cocktails, mixed beverages or mixed drinks. This change will allow distilleries to sell such drinks without being subject to the mixed beverage gross receipts tax. The number of distilleries that are making sales as described is unknown, therefore the total impact of this measure is unknown; however, any such change in consumer behavior related to items no longer subject to taxation would result in a decrease to revenue of the state.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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