

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB263
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Impact:	See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 263 modifies the fee for the Winemaker Self-Distribution License and the Small Brewer Self-Distribution License.

The measure provides that winemakers manufacturing less than 10,000 gallons in the previous year will pay a \$350.00 fee while those manufacturing more than 10,000 but less than 15,000 gallons will pay a fee of \$750.00.

Additionally, the measure provides that small brewers manufacturing less than 15,000 barrels in the previous year will pay a fee of \$350.00 and those manufacturing more than 15,000 barrels will pay a fee of \$750.00.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, SB263 modifies the fee for the Winemaker Self-Distribution License and the Small Brewer Self-Distribution License. The measure provides that small wineries and small breweries will now pay \$350.00 for their Self-Distribution Licenses. The decrease in the cost of the license will reduce deposits to the General Revenue fund. As the number of wineries and breweries that will have their Self-Distribution license fee reduced is unknown, the total impact of this measure is unknown. Officials from the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission indicate that the agency will also incur costs creating new licenses in their software applications.

It is unknown if the ABLE commission will need additional appropriations to cover increased cost. Therefore, there is a potential revenue decrease to the state budget, and a potential increase in appropriations from the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.