



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 829

PRINTER'S NO. 1039

PRIME SPONSOR: Gergely

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 829, Printer's Number 1039 would remove certain interlocking business provisions to allow for employees of distributors and importing distributors to also be employed by another entity with a liquor license under certain conditions.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation amends Section 411 of the Liquor Code to allow an individual who has an ownership interest in a manufacturer to be employed by another licensed establishment (hotel, restaurant, eating place, or club) as long as they are not employed as a manager or alcohol service personnel at that establishment. This provision was previously in place for limited wineries and breweries, but this bill would expand this to all manufacturers.

The legislation also amends Section 493 of the Liquor Code to allow employees of a licensed establishment to also be employed by a distributor, importing distributor, manufacturer, importer, vendor licensee, or any out-of-state manufacturer as long as they are not the licensee, officer, or manager at the establishment. It also would allow for employees of a distributor or importing distributor to also be employed by another distributor, importing distributor, manufacturer, importer, vendor, out-of-state manufacturer, or other licensed establishment as long as they are not the licensee, officer, or manager.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.