

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 330 – HB 547

March 28, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes a winery or farm wine permit holder to purchase or import finished wine product from another winery in this state or another state to sell, distribute, serve, use, or dispose of in any manner that such permit holder is authorized to do.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006351): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive changes are to: (1) add language to the original bill to specify that wineries may offer samples for tasting to the extent permitted by federal law, and (2) to specify areas of the winery property that are considered premises.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There is no impact on licenses issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
- There may be some additional tax revenue realized from the sale of wine in Tennessee resulting from wineries and farm wine permit holders being authorized to sell wine from other out-of-state wineries; however, it is unclear if such sales will be supplemental to existing sales, or sales made in lieu of existing sales. As a result, any net increase to state and local revenue is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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