



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 258 of the 131st G.A.

Date: November 24, 2015

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Henne

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Specifies additional conditions that apply for seasonal expansion of liquor permit premises

State Fiscal Highlights

- To a minimal degree, the bill could increase the administrative burden for the Division of Liquor Control within the Department of Commerce to ensure that no operable motor vehicles are parked in areas adjacent to an establishment that is permitted seasonal expansion of premises where beer or intoxicating liquor may be served. Any additional costs incurred would be paid out of the State Liquor Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0).

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Currently, a liquor permit holder may apply to the Superintendent of Liquor Control within the Department of Commerce for the authority to expand a liquor permit premises to include an immediately adjacent premises during specified seasons of the year. The Superintendent is permitted to grant that authority so long as the immediately adjacent premise is under the permit holder's ownership and control and is located in an area where sales under the permit are not prohibited because of a local option election. Under the bill, the Superintendent may only grant the authority to expand the permit premises to include the immediately adjacent premises if no operable motor vehicle is permitted to park in the adjacent premises while beer or intoxicating liquor is being served. This could minimally increase administrative expenses for the Division of Liquor Control to ensure that the additional conditions are being adhered to. Any costs would be paid out of the State Liquor Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0). The Division of Liquor Control uses Fund 5LP0 to pay for operating expenses relating to the regulation of the state liquor control law, including licensing and compliance.

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