



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 444 of the 131st G.A.

Date: April 11, 2016

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Blessing

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Allows certain D liquor permit holders to provide up to four free tasting samples

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill allows certain D liquor permit holders to provide, in any 24-hour period of time, no more than four tasting samples of beer, wine, or spirituous liquor free of charge to a person who is 21 years of age or older, and a paying customer of the permit holder. These tasting samples must be consumed on the permit holder's premises. The bill specifies that a tasting sample is an amount that does not exceed two ounces of beer or wine, or a quarter ounce of spirituous liquor. The permissive authority in the bill, if exercised, does not appear to have any fiscal impact.

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