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**HB17-1335**

**FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-1190  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Melton

**Date:** April 17, 2017  
**Bill Status:** House Business  
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**BILL TOPIC:** LIQUOR LICENSEE WINE SALES

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, certain liquor licensees may allow customers to reseal and remove from the licensed premises a partially consumed container of wine purchased on the premises, as long as the originally sealed container does not exceed 750 milliliters. Under the bill, those same licensees may also allow customers to remove from the licensed premises one sealed container of wine purchased on the premises, as long as the container does not exceed 750 milliliters. The bill's provisions apply to manufacturers, limited wineries, beer and wine licensees, hotel and restaurant licensees, taverns, brewpubs, vintner's restaurants, clubs, distillery pubs, and lodging and entertainment facilities.

**Background**

As of April 2017, there are 321 manufacturers, 130 limited wineries, 679 beer and wine licensees, 5,109 hotel and restaurant licensees, 1,385 taverns, 141 brewpubs, 5 vintner's restaurants, 168 clubs, 3 distillery pubs, and 48 lodging and entertainment facilities licensed in Colorado.

**State Expenditures**

In FY 2017-18 only, the bill increases the workload in the Liquor Enforcement Division in the Department of Revenue (DOR) by a minimal amount to conduct any rulemaking related to the removal of alcohol beverages from a licensed premises. Legal services are provided by the Department of Law. The one-time rulemaking is expected to be accomplished with DOR's current allotment of legal services; no change in appropriations is required.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties	Law	Municipalities	Revenue
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