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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Coram Rep. Catlin; Will	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: DONATED ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows club licensees to comingle alcohol purchased for a special event with their inventory. The bill modifies state and local government workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under the bill, if a club licensee purchases alcohol from a wholesaler for a special event held on the licensed premises, the licensee is not required to store that alcohol separately from the licensee's inventory.

Background

A club licensee is authorized to sell alcohol beverages to members of the club and their guests for on-premises consumption. The club must have a membership that has paid dues for at least three years, and operate solely for objects of a national, social, fraternal, patriotic, political, or athletic nature, but not for financial gain. There are currently 146 licensed clubs in Colorado.

State and Local Government Expenditures

The bill modifies workload for the Department of Revenue and local licensing authorities to incorporate the bill's requirements into existing enforcement procedures. The Department of Revenue may also require minimal rulemaking. Any workload increase is expected to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 7, 2021, and takes effect September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed. The bill applies to special event permits issued on or after the effective date.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Law	Municipalities	Revenue
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