## Department of Planning and Budget 2025 General Assembly Session State Fiscal Impact Statement

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**Bill Number:** HB1655 **Patron:** Helmer

**Bill Title:** Alcoholic beverage control; limitation on manufacturers, bottlers, and wholesalers;

restrictions on employment; exemptions.

**Bill Summary:** Allows a manufacturer, bottler, or wholesaler of alcoholic beverages to employ any person employed by a retail licensee and a retail licensee to employ any person employed by a manufacturer, bottler, or wholesaler of alcoholic beverages, provided that (i) no person employed by a manufacturer is employed as a designated manager of a retail licensee or similar position in a retail licensee establishment and (ii) no retail licensee is required by agreement or otherwise to exclude from sale at his establishment alcoholic beverages of other manufacturers, bottlers, or wholesalers.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. Items Impacted: N/A

**Explanation:** N/A

**Fiscal Summary:** No material state fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (ABC), this bill is not expected to have a

material fiscal impact on agency operations.

Other: None.