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

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Bill Number: HB2342 **Patron:** Batten

Bill Title: Alcoholic beverage control; confectionery mixed beverage retail license.

Bill Summary: Creates a confectionery mixed beverage retail license that authorizes the licensee to prepare and sell on the licensed premises for on-and-off premises consumption confectionery that contains five percent or less alcohol by volume. The bill provides that any alcohol contained in such confectionery shall not be in liquid form at the time of sale, unless such confectionery is a frozen dessert, as defined in the bill. The bill also sets the state and local license fee for such confectionery license and repeals the provisions of alcoholic beverage control law that created an off-premises wine and beer confectionery license.

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.