

Department of Planning and Budget
2026 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement

ABC	0	\$179,577	\$159,577	\$159,577	\$159,577	\$159,577
TOTAL	0	\$179,577	\$159,577	\$159,577	\$159,577	\$159,577

Position Impact:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>	<u>FY2031</u>
	0	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	0	2	2	2	2	2

Fiscal Analysis: There are currently 83 distillery stores in operation. Currently, they can sell spirits at their locations and at events approved by the Board. Allowing them to sell at farmers' markets expands the existing privilege and will result in a great number of these entities seeking Board approval to sell their products at various locations across the Commonwealth. According to the Farmers' Market Association, there are 350 certified farmers' markets operating in the Commonwealth. This bill allows any one of the distillery store operators to participate in up to 6 farmers' market events at any one give time. ABC anticipates the same approval process it currently has for farm wineries. Due to the influx of applications for approval, ABC claims it will have to hire two additional license technicians to support the processing and investigation of those approval requests.

Other: This bill is a companion to HB934.