



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 593

Committee: Economic Development and
Tourism

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House Bill 593 as introduced could increase receipts to the State General Fund by an undetermined amount annually dependent upon the number of licenses, shown below, issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board pursuant to this bill:

License	Fee
Hybrid Craft Alcoholic Beverage Complex	\$2,000
Small Craft Distillery	\$1,000
Small Craft Winery	\$1,000
Tasting Room Extension	\$150 per event, limited to 12 events per licensee

The provisions of this bill could also increase receipts to the Public Welfare Trust Fund, the Alabama Special Mental Health Fund, the State General Fund and to counties and municipalities by: (1) an undetermined amount dependent on the markup and tax imposed upon all liquor manufactured on the premises of a hybrid craft alcoholic beverage complex licensee or small craft distillery that is dispensed or sold at retail for on-premises or off-premises consumption; and (2) the table wine excise tax imposed upon all wine manufactured on the premises of a hybrid craft alcoholic beverage complex licensee or small craft winery that is dispensed or sold at retail for on-premises or off-premises consumption.

This bill will also increase the obligations of the ABC Board by an undetermined amount to inspect new licensees, establish forms, issue licenses and adopt rules to enforce the provisions of this bill.

