

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2020 - SB 2021

February 1, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the postsecondary programs of study in which an enrolled, qualified student can, for educational purposes, taste alcoholic beverages to include wine or mead making, brewing, or distilling programs at a qualified academic institution.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-4-109, students enrolled in a fermentation science degree program are permitted to taste alcoholic beverages for educational purposes.
- Expanding the list of programs of study in which enrolled students are authorized to taste alcoholic beverages as part of their curriculum will not significantly impact the operations of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission or public institutions of higher education.
- Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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