

**STATE and LOCAL  
FISCAL IMPACT**

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**SHORT TITLE:** HOURS ALCOHOL SALES ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Minimal workload increase.	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption can be sold any day of the week between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. This bill allows a local government to set the hours for sales of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption at licensed establishments within its jurisdiction. Under the bill, local jurisdictions may reduce hours of operation, or extend hours up to and including 24-hours a day.

**State Expenditures**

As written, the bill does not include a mechanism for a local government to notify the Liquor Enforcement Division in the Department of Revenue about changes in legal hours of operation for liquor licensees in its jurisdiction. The fiscal note assumes that the division will conduct rulemaking to establish such a mechanism. This is a minimal increase in workload and will not require new appropriations.

**Local Government Impact**

If a local government chooses to adopt an ordinance or resolution setting hours of operation for liquor licensees at times other than 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., it will have increased expenditures for the development and adoption of the resolution or ordinance. This includes legal fees, publication of notices, and hearing costs. Local liquor enforcement costs could decrease if a jurisdiction reduces hours, or increase if a jurisdiction extends allowable hours of operation. Costs and savings under the bill depend on a local government choosing to set specific hours for alcohol sales.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 6, 2014, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 7, 2014, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Revenue

Counties

Municipalities