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Final Fiscal Note

Drafting Number:	LLS 22-0941	**Date:**	May 13, 2022
Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Roberts; Larson	**Bill Status:**	Deemed Lost
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Bill Topic:	**ALCOHOL BEVERAGES TASK FORCE & RETAILER LICENSES**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	☐ State Revenue	☐ TABOR Refund	
	☒ State Expenditure	☐ Local Government	
	☐ State Transfer	☐ Statutory Public Entity	
	The bill would have created the Alcohol Beverage Regulation Task Force. The bill would have increased state workload in FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24.		

Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation would have been required.

Fiscal Note Status:	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee. The bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this fiscal note do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

The bill creates the 27-member Alcohol Beverage Regulation Task Force in the Department of Revenue (DOR), and specifies its composition. Members serve without compensation or expense reimbursement. The DOR may hire an outside facilitator to support the task force. The task force must make recommendations to the General Assembly on how to modernize, clarify, and harmonize the Colorado Liquor Code, Beer Code, and other statutes regulating alcohol beverages, in alignment with guiding principles specified in the bill. The task force must report to relevant legislative committees by December 1, 2023, including recommendations and a summary of dissenting votes for any recommendation that is not unanimous.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload for the Liquor Enforcement Division in the DOR to support the working group and report to the legislature in FY 2022-23. The fiscal note assumes that the department will not require an appropriation for this work.

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Effective Date

The bill was deemed lost on May 12, 2022

State and Local Government Contacts

Revenue