



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0315: Revise alcohol laws relating to restaurant beer and wine licenses

Primary Sponsor: Lee Deming Status: As Introduced

☐ Included in the Executive Budget ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2 ☐ Significant Local Gov Impact  
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☐ Technical Concerns ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

### FISCAL SUMMARY

|                             | <u>FY 2026<br/>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2027<br/>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2028<br/>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2029<br/>Difference</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Expenditures</b>         |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| General Fund (01)           | \$0                           | \$0                           | \$0                           | \$0                           |
| <b>Revenues</b>             |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| General Fund (01)           | \$0                           | \$0                           | \$0                           | \$0                           |
| <b>Net Impact</b>           | <u>\$0</u>                    | <u>\$0</u>                    | <u>\$0</u>                    | <u>\$0</u>                    |
| <b>General Fund Balance</b> | <u>\$0</u>                    | <u>\$0</u>                    | <u>\$0</u>                    | <u>\$0</u>                    |

### Description of fiscal impact

HB 315 revises the rules for restaurant beer and wine licensees as well as the hours licensees may serve beer and wine. HB 315 changes a restaurant's gross income requirement from at least 65% in current law to at least 70% derived from the sale of food; allows beer and wine to be sold to a patron regardless if they ordered food; removes the requirement for the restaurant to have an evening dinner meal 4 days a week; and implements new service hours of 12 consecutive hours that may start no sooner than 8am and end by 11pm. The bill would be effective October 1, 2025. Costs incurred by the Department of Revenue would be minimal and could be absorbed through normal updating, therefore, no impact to the general fund is anticipated.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

1. Costs to the Department of Revenue would be minimal and could be absorbed within existing resources.

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Sponsor's Initials

11/30/2025  
Date

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Budget Director's Initials

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