



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Sub. H.B. 491 of the 129th G.A.

Date: May 23, 2012

Status: As Enacted

Sponsor: Reps. Young and Kozlowski

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates June as "Ohio Wines Month" and allows certain agency liquor stores to sell beer, wine, or mixed beverages for on- and off-premises consumption

State Fiscal Highlights

- Depending on the amount of additional beer, wine, and mixed beverages purchased in agency stores, this bill could potentially lead to increased revenue into the General Revenue Fund from alcoholic beverage and sales tax receipts.

Local Fiscal Highlights

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Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates the month of June as "Ohio Wines Month." The bill also allows agency stores that hold D-1, D-2, and D-5 permits to sell beer, wine, and mixed beverages for on- or off-premises consumption rather than only tasting samples that they are limited to selling under current law. However, the bill prohibits the consumption of beer, wine, and mixed beverages in the area of the agency store devoted to the sale of spirituous liquor. If the changes lead to an increase in beer, wine, and mixed beverage sales at qualifying agency stores, this bill could lead to increased alcoholic beverage and sales tax receipts for the state General Revenue Fund and political subdivisions. According to the Department of Commerce's web site, there are currently 18 D-1 permitted agency stores, 34 D-2 permitted agency stores, and three D-5 permitted agency stores in the state.