



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [H.B. 174 of the 130th G.A.](#)

**Date:** June 5, 2013

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Reps. Buchy and Gerberry

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Prohibits a beer manufacturer from taking certain actions regarding the awarding or acquiring of beer distribution franchises or territories prior to July 30, 2013 and declares an emergency

### State Fiscal Highlights

- This bill effectively adds an emergency clause to Sub. S.B. 48 of the 130th General Assembly, which has an effective date of July 30, 2013. This bill results in no direct fiscal effect on the state.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The General Assembly recently enacted Sub. S.B. 48 of the 130th General Assembly, which is scheduled to take effect on July 30, 2013. Generally, that bill prohibits a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages from doing either of the following: (1) awarding a distribution franchise or territory to itself, a subsidiary, or another entity in which it has any financial interest, if that franchise, territory, or portion of that territory has been previously awarded to a distributor, or (2) acquiring a distribution franchise or territory if that franchise, territory, or portion of that territory has been previously awarded to a distributor. As the bill relates to beer manufacturers, this bill accelerates the operation of the above prohibitions through the declaration of an emergency. The bill requires no action by the state or political subdivisions and has no effect on public revenues or expenditures.

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