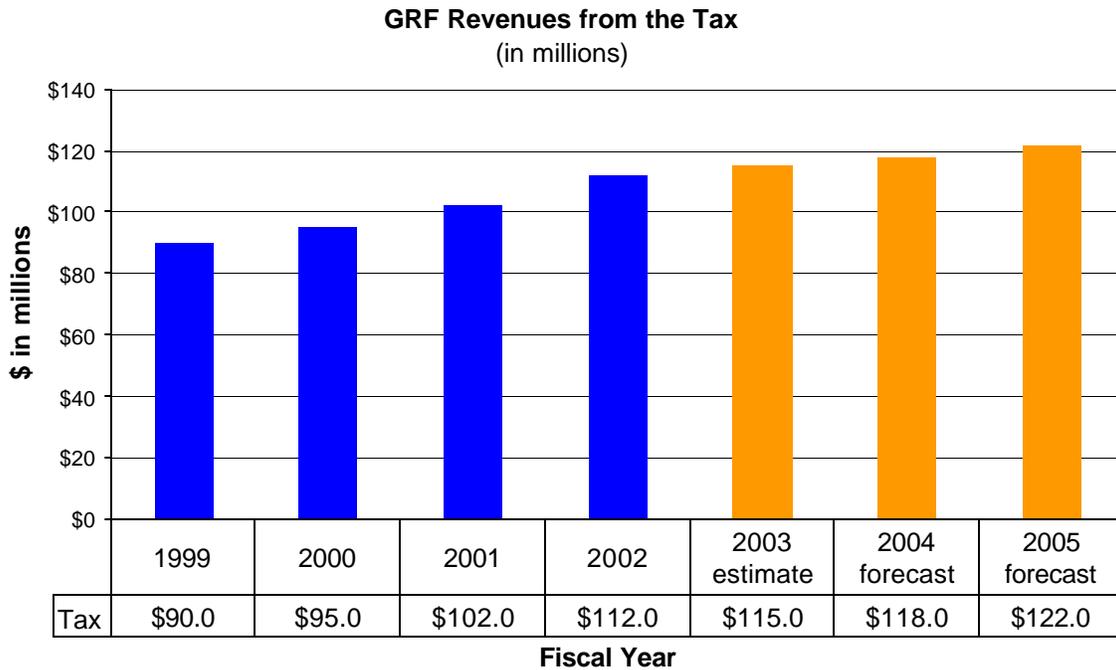


Liquor Transfers



The Division of Liquor Control within the Ohio Department of Commerce is responsible for regulating the sale of spirituous liquor within the state. Revenue from the sale of spirituous liquor is applied first to paying the operating expenses of the division, then to paying the debt service on industrial development bonds. Revenue exceeding the need for these two purposes is transferred to the General Revenue Fund. LSC projects that these transfers will grow by slightly under 3 percent in FYs 2003 and 2004. This growth is forecast to accelerate slightly in FY 2005.