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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Altamirano DATE TYPED: 03/16/01 HB \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHORT TITLE: Public Celebration Permits for Small Brewers SB 72/aHBIC  
 ANALYST: Valdes

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Revenue Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Alcohol and Gaming Division, Regulation and Licensing Department

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of HBIC Amendment

The House Business and Industry Committee amendment providing some language changes which accomplish the same purposes as the intent of the original bill. It allows persons with a winegrowers or small brewers license to conduct wine or beer tastings and sell for consumption on or off premises, but not for resale, products produced by the individual or other wine growers or small brewers.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Bill 72 amends the Liquor Control Act to authorize New Mexico winegrowers and small brewers to join together during public celebrations for purposes of conducting wine and beer tastings and sell by the glass or bottle or in unbroken packages for consumption off premises but not for resale, wine and beer of their own production.

#### Significant Issues

Currently, if a public celebration is conducted where both small brewer license holders and winegrower license holders participate, a physical separation is required.

The proposed changes would enable both small brewer and winegrower license holders to permit attendees to co-mingle during these events potentially resulting in increased attendance and participation.

### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

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This bill would have minimal impact on the department's performance.

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