

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: HB 443 amends the Liquor Control Act (the Act) regarding the employment of minors by licensees.

- Currently, the Act only allows eighteen (18) year olds to make deliveries on behalf of their wholesaler employer if they have a New Mexico Commercial Driver's License (CDL).
- The Bill will eliminate the requirement that the eighteen (18) year old employed by the Wholesaler's License holder have a CDL.
- This will allow Wholesaler's License holders to employ eighteen (18) year olds without a CDL to make smaller deliveries to licensees and remain on the licensed premises while stocking the alcoholic beverages delivered.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Based on previous rule makings by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division (ABC) of the Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD), it will cost approximately \$1,500 to amend the rules necessary.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

ABC will need to amend its promulgated rules in order to allow for eighteen (18) year olds without a CDL to make deliveries on behalf of wholesalers to retail outlets and remain on the licensed premises while stocking the alcoholic beverages delivered.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Wholesaler's License holders will need to continue to employ either individuals who are twenty-one (21) years of age, or only minors who are at least eighteen (18) years of age who have a CDL to work as delivery drivers.

AMENDMENTS