

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**Session 2005**

**Legislative Fiscal Note**

**BILL NUMBER:** House Bill 1429 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Eliminate Wine Shipper Permit Fee.

**SPONSOR(S):** Representatives Gibson and Harrell

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**Yes (X)                      No ( )                      No Estimate Available ( )**

**FY 2005-06   FY 2006-07   FY 2007-08   FY 2008-09   FY 2009-10**

**REVENUES:**

**General Fund**

**See Assumptions and Methodology**

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** NC Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Becomes effective when law.

**BILL SUMMARY:**

This bill allows the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission to issue permits for winemaking on premises businesses. The permit would authorize such businesses to sell or rent equipment and provide space for the production of unfortified wine by individual consumers who are at least 21 years old, but only in jurisdictions where unfortified wine sales are permitted. The bill prohibits the manufacture of wine by the permit holder and requires that any wine produced must be for the personal use of the customer only. The bill establishes a permit fee of \$400.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:**

The bill would charge a fee of \$400 for each winemaking on premises permit. While it is unknown how many businesses would apply for the permit, a similar permit for brewing beer on the premises currently has no permit holders. Therefore, it is assumed that any revenue generated from the winemaking on premises permit fee will be an insignificant amount.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** NC Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** None

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