

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2291
Version:	INT
Request Number:	6789
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Date:	2/12/2019
Impact:	Abolishes a Commission, transfers duties to a new executive agency, possible cost

Research Analysis

HB 2291 abolishes the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission and transfers all duties to an executive agency under the direction of the ABLE director to be appointed by the Governor.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2291, upon review and consultation with the ABLE Commission is determined to have an overall minimal impact on the state if all duties of the Commission are transferred to the executive agency.

According to ABLE: as the measure is currently written, it does not specify which entity will be responsible for issuing licenses. The current cost for ABLE to issue licenses (including staff and resources) is an estimated \$1.2 million (33% of the Commission's total budget of \$3.7 million). The overall impact is contingent upon where this responsibility is placed.

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Other Considerations

None.