

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2354
Version:	CS
Request Number:	7859
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 2354 creates the grocery retail spirits license for grocery stores whose monthly sales totals consist of no more than 20 percent of sales from spirits. Licensees are authorized to purchase wine or spirits from wholesalers, purchase beer from distributors or breweries, sell such alcohol for off-premises consumption, and host alcoholic beverage tastings. Licensees are also permitted to deliver alcohol through an employee, third-party, or independent contractor.

License fees will be \$305, \$605, and \$905 for cities with a population of up to 2,500, up to 5,000, and over 5,000, respectively. An annual fee of \$150, \$200, and \$250 will be respectively charged in addition to the initial fee.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.