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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6277

BILL NUMBER: HB 1037

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 19, 2009

BILL AMENDED: Feb 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Product Transfer Between Beer Wholesalers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Van Haaften

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that a primary source of supply that acquires brands of beer or flavored malt beverages:

- (1) shall reappoint the existing beer wholesaler to distribute the brands; and
- (2) is prohibited from transferring the brands to another beer wholesaler; if the brands represent at least 15% of the existing wholesaler's dollar sales in the 12 months preceding the acquisition. It requires a primary source of supply that acquires brands of beer or flavored malt beverages to give a beer wholesaler notice of the primary source of supply's intent not to reappoint the wholesaler not later than 60 days after acquisition of the brands.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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