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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6277**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1037

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 24, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 19, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Product Transfer Between Beer Wholesalers.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Van Haafden

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Alting

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed 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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