

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** January 9, 2008  
**POSITION:** Neutral  
**SPONSOR:** Family Winemakers of California

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 157  
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**RELATED BILLS:** SB 108 - Statutes of 2007, SB 1362 - 2005-06, SB 88 & AB 1505 - Statutes of 2003, AB 2520 - Statutes of 2000

**BILL SUMMARY: Nonprofit Organization Equal Participation Act**

Existing law establishes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and grants it exclusive authority to administer the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (the Act) in accordance with laws enacted by the Legislature.

Under current law, wine orders may be taken at ABC permitted wine tasting events held by certain types of non-profit organizations which include agricultural, horticulture or labor groups, fraternal orders, public safety organizations, literary or educational groups, amateur sports, humanitarian corporations, chambers of commerce, real estate boards, religious corporations, domestic fraternal societies, political organizations and veteran's groups. Those groups are also permitted to receive donations of, or discounts on beer, wine or distilled spirits in connection with public service or fundraising events.

This bill would expand that eligibility list to include civic leagues, social organizations, and voluntary employees' beneficiary associations. This bill also makes legislative findings regarding the beneficial effects of collaboration between the wine industry and non-profits and recasts existing law authorizing collaboration between the wine industry and non-profits as the "Nonprofit Organization Equal Participation Act."

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

Finance estimates this bill would have no state General Fund impact.

**COMMENTS**

Finance notes the following with regard to this bill:

- This bill could result in additional revenue for a greater number of non-profit organizations and increased distribution opportunities for winemakers.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO LA CO RV	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)						Fund Code
		PROP 98	FC	2007-2008 FC	2008-2009 FC	2009-2010 FC		
0001/Major Rev	SO	No		-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	3036	

<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
3036	Alcohol Beverages Control Fund

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