

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: June 22, 2010
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: Family Winemakers of California

BILL NUMBER: SB 806
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BILL SUMMARY: Alcoholic Beverages: Wine Returns

Existing law restricts the importation of alcoholic beverages for use within California unless consigned to a licensed importer and transported by common carrier.

Current law creates exceptions to that restriction by permitting a licensed winegrower (Type 02 License) to return wine from out-of-state in a private vehicle if the wine was exported to another State by the winegrower, and by allowing an individual who has purchased wine from a licensed winegrower for use out-of-state to return the wine to the selling winegrower in a private vehicle.

This bill would to permit an individual who has purchased wine from the holder of a beer and wine wholesaler's license (Type 17 license) and the holder of an off-sale beer and wine retail license (Type 20 license) for use out-of-state to return the wine to the selling licensee in a private vehicle.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of the April 29, 2009 version deleted all provisions of that bill.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would have no state General Fund or Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund impact.

COMMENTS

Finance notes the following with regard to this bill:

- The bill could simplify the process and create a uniform standard among licensees for the return of wine purchased in California for use out-of-state.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)						Fund Code
		LA	CO	PROP	FC	FC	FC	
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013
2100/Alcohol Bev	SO	No		----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----				3036
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>							
3036	Alcohol Beverages Control Fund							

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