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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3139 Signed by Governor on May 17, 2018
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Subject: Permits
Requestor: House of Representatives
RFA Analyst(s): Mitchell
Impact Date: May 23, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. The bill will not operationally or fiscally impact the Department of Revenue's (DOR) current practices because the state only has one professional soccer team and this team is currently licensed by DOR.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill allows a soccer complex to apply for a permit to purchase and sell beer and wine for on-premises consumption. The bill also permits a soccer complex to apply for a biennial license to purchase and sell alcoholic liquors by the drink. A soccer complex is defined as a soccer facility, along with its ancillary grounds and facilities, that hosts a professional league soccer team. While previous law allowed a motorsports entertainment complex, tennis specific complex, or baseball complex to apply for these permits, this bill adds a soccer complex to the list.

DOR currently issues permits for the sale of beer and wine and licenses for alcoholic liquors by the drink to the owners of sports complexes. DOR indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds, as any additional permits or licenses can be managed within existing appropriations.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

This bill permits DOR to issue a biennial permit for the purchase and sale of beer and wine for on-premises consumption and a biennial license for the purchase and sale of alcoholic liquors by the drink for on-premises consumption to the owner or designee of a soccer complex that hosts a professional soccer team. In the event that the owner or designee applies for both a license and a permit, only one fee is required, equal to the fee imposed pursuant to Section 61-6-2010. The revenue derived from the permit and license must be distributed to the municipality or county in which the retailer who paid the fee is located.

DOR indicates that the professional soccer team in Charleston, South Carolina currently has a biennial permit for the purchase and sale of beer and wine for on-premises consumption and a biennial license for the purchase and sale of alcoholic liquors by the drink for on-premises consumption. Therefore, the bill will have no revenue impact to the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for DOR.



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