

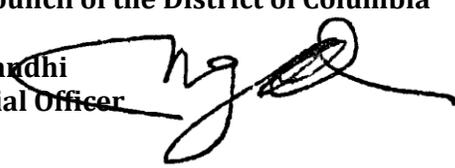
Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Kwame R. Brown  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi  
Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** June 2, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – “Brewery Manufacturer’s Tasting Permit Amendment Act of 2011”

**REFERENCE:** Bill 19-118, Draft Committee Print Shared with the OCFO on June 1, 2011

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2011 through FY 2014 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

**Background**

The proposed legislation would amend Title 25 (Alcoholic Beverage Regulation) of the D.C. Official Code to allow a holder of a manufacturer’s license, class B, to be issued a tasting permit.<sup>1</sup> Currently, tasting permits only can be issued to a holder of a retailer’s license, class A and B, or to a full service grocery store that meets certain requirements.

The proposed bill also would allow the holder of a manufacturer’s license, class B, to utilize a portion of the licensed premises for the sampling of beer between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Thursday through Saturday.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2011 through FY 2014 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration could implement the proposed legislation without any additional staffing or resources.

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<sup>1</sup> A holder of a manufacturer’s license, class B, is only permitted to sell or manufacture beer. Currently, two breweries are the only holders of a manufacturer’s license, class B, in the District.