

Government of the District of Columbia
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: September 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Manufacturers’ Sunday Sale Amendment Act of 2013”

REFERENCE: Draft Committee Print of Bill 20-197 provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 10, 2013

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2014 through FY 2017 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill changes the times that a manufacturer,¹ license class A or B, may sell and deliver alcoholic beverages to between 7am and midnight, seven days a week.

Currently, manufacturers may sell alcoholic beverages from 6:00 am to 1:00 am Monday through Saturday, make deliveries between 5:00 am and 1:00 am, Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday deliver only to class F or G temporary licensees between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2014 through FY 2017 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The bill permits Sunday sales by manufacturers, increasing the overall hours of sales by five hours per week. However, the number of hours that manufacturers can sell Monday through Saturday decreases by two hours per day. Similarly, delivery hours are increased by seven per week but decreased by 3 hours per day Monday through Saturday. We expect the offsetting changes will not affect revenues.

¹ D.C. Official Code § 25-110.