

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



**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
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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 - "Manufacturer Tasting Permit Amendment of 2013"

**REFERENCE:** Bill 20-234 - Draft Committee Print provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 10, 2013

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**Conclusion**

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

**Background**

The bill authorizes appropriately licensed manufacturers to offer tastings of spirits and beers between 1:00 pm and 9:00 pm, seven days per week. Currently, tastings are only authorized Thursday through Saturday.<sup>1</sup>

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2014 through FY 2017 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. There is no fiscal impact to increasing the allowable days for tastings offered by manufacturers.

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<sup>1</sup> D.C. Official Code § 25-118(e).