



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2021 Biennium

**Bill #** HB0362

**Title:** Generally revise laws related to distilleries

**Primary Sponsor:** Hamilton, Jim

**Status:** As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact     
  Needs to be included in HB 2     
  Technical Concerns  
 Included in the Executive Budget     
  Significant Long-Term Impacts     
  Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

### FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2020</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2021</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023</u> <u>Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance:</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Description of fiscal impact:** Currently, a Montana microdistillery may serve two ounces of liquor per person per day for on-premise consumption and up to 1.75 liters per person per day for off-premises consumption. HB 362 allows a microdistillery to provide up to four ounces of liquor for on-premise consumption and to sell up to nine liters per person per day for off-premises consumption. This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

**Assumptions:**

1. There is no revenue impact with increased consumption of liquor from distilleries, be it from on-premise drinks or off-premise bottle sales.
2. Costs associated with updates to forms will be absorbed by the Department of Revenue as part of their annual update process.

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