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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Appropriations
From: Scott Abbott and Zach Fridell, Assistant Revisors of Statutes
Date: March 15, 2017
Re: House Bill No. 2362

House Bill No. 2362 would establish an alcoholic beverage control modernization fee and an alcoholic beverage control modernization fund.

Section 1(a) of the bill would establish the non-refundable fee in the amount of \$20 in addition to any initial application or renewal application for an alcohol-related license. All revenue collected from the modernization fee would be deposited into the alcoholic beverage control modernization fund.

Section 1(b) of the bill would establish the alcoholic beverage control modernization fund. All moneys credited to the fund would be expended by the department of revenue for funding the replacement of work processes, computer hardware and software and related equipment related to licensing, permitting and case management and supporting processes, including maintenance, operation, repair and upgrade of hardware, software and related equipment. All expenditures from the fund would be subject to approval by the director of alcoholic beverage control or the director's designee.

Sections 2 and 3 of the bill amend current license fee schemes to reduce initial application fees from \$50 to \$30, a decrease of \$20.

If enacted, the bill would take effect upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2017.