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SB 20-177

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Donovan Rep. Woodrow	Bill Status:	Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **HARD CIDER DEFINITION**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill would have modified the maximum alcohol and carbon dioxide content for hard cider. The bill would have increased state workload in FY 2020-21.

**Appropriation
Summary:** No appropriation would have been required.

**Fiscal Note
Status:** This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this fiscal note do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, hard cider must contain between 0.5 percent and 7.0 percent alcohol by volume, and no more than 0.392 grams of carbon dioxide per 100 milliliters. Under the bill, hard cider cannot exceed 8.5 percent alcohol by volume and may not contain more than 0.64 grams of carbon dioxide per 100 milliliters.

State Expenditures

In FY 2020-21, the bill increases workload for the Liquor Enforcement Division in the Department of Revenue to modify brand registration and labeling requirements for hard cider. The increase is expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee on May 27, 2020.

State and Local Government Contacts

Revenue

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes.