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LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2013

Bill Number: S.260 Name of Bill: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TASTINGS; PERMINT; PENALTIES

Agency/ Dept: VSP-DDU Author of Bill Review: Detective Sgt. Lee Hodsden

Date of Bill Review: 01/23/14 Status of Bill: (check one):

☒ Upon Introduction ☐ As passed by 1st body ☐ As passed by both bodies ☐ Fiscal

Recommended Position:

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Remain Neutral ☐ Support with modifications identified in #8 below

Analysis of Bill

1. Summary of bill and issue it addresses. The purpose of this act is to allow wholesale dealers to offer tastings of malt or vinous beverages to the management and staff of businesses who have applied for first- or second-class licenses but have yet to receive the license from the Department of Liquor Control, provided that the local control commission has approved the liquor license. This will enable the management of new businesses to taste and choose malt or vinous beverages and to print their menus and otherwise make the start-up of their businesses easier.

2. Is there a need for this bill? Yes-this will enable the management of new businesses to taste and choose alcoholic beverages and to print their menus and make the start of up business easier.

3. What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department? none

4. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? Liquor control might have an issue with this as they will have no control over these functions.

5. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? There should not be any.

6. Other Stakeholders:

6.1 Who else is likely to support the proposal and why? New business owners

6.2 Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why? Liquor control.

7. Rationale for recommendation: Good for new businesses in the state.

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8. Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill: *Not meant to rewrite bill, but rather, an opportunity to identify simple modifications that would change recommended position.*

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 2/11/14