

SB0994/703826/1

BY: Delegate Hough

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 994, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, strike “Supplementary Appropriation” and substitute “Rate and Study”; strike beginning with “making” in line 6 down through “Administration,” in line 7 and substitute “requiring the Department of Budget and Management to conduct a certain study on the effect of the increase of the sales and use tax rate on alcoholic beverages on employment and small businesses in the State; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”; and strike beginning with “and” in line 10 down through “appropriation” in line 11.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments (SB0994/595467/1), in line 3 of Amendment No. 2, strike “\$15,000,000”; and in line 5, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.

On pages 2 and 3 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 2 through line 9 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3 of the bill, after line 14, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Budget and Management shall conduct a study on the effect of the increase of the sales and use tax rate on alcoholic beverages on employment and small businesses in the State.

(Over)

(b) On or before December 1, 2011, the Department of Budget and Management shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the findings of the study conducted under subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2012.”;

in line 15, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”; and in line 16, after “2011.” insert “Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.