

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY**  
**OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**  
**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6461**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1291

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 4, 2025

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Self-service by Wine Retailer Customer.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Johnson B

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                           **DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a wine retailer whose wine sales represent at least 60% of the annual gross income from the premises may allow customers to obtain sealed bottles of wine by self-service for consumption off the licensed premises.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) would enforce and administer the bill's provisions. This workload would be done within current resources.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The bill could affect the number of penalties the ATC imposes for scope of permit violations. Any impact from the change is expected to be small. The ATC may impose up to a \$1,000 fine on permittees other than brewers, distillers, and wholesalers.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Legislative Services Agency. *Indiana Handbook of Taxes, Revenues, and Appropriations*, FY 2025.

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