
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 445 (Aguiar-Curry) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: G.O. 14 - 0

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: AB 445 authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to issue up to an additional 10 new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating places (Type 47) in the County of Colusa. AB 445 also requires the Department of ABC to study and provide a report to the Legislature on the need for issuing additional off-sale general licenses.

***** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025

Fiscal Impact: Minor increase in licensing and enforcement workload to the department, which is anticipated to be absorbable within current resources (Alcohol Beverage Control Fund).

Committee Amendments: Delete the study and associated provisions.

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