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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rep. John Barker, Chairman, House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

**FROM:** Debbi Beavers, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Division

**DATE:** February 3, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Neutral Testimony on House Bill 2138

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Current law prohibits a law enforcement officer or their spouse from obtaining a new liquor license. As written, this bill would provide an exception pertaining to a new club or drinking establishment license application and authorizes issuance of a new club or drinking establishment license to be issued if the spouse of an applicant is a law enforcement officer.

ABC has no concerns regarding this change.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.