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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

*Check all that apply:*

**Original**        **Amendment**      
**Correction**        **Substitute**   

**Date** January 20, 2024

**Bill No:** HB 179

**Sponsor:** Joanne J. Ferrary  
**Short Title:** Liquor Tax Rates Changes and Uses

**Agency Name and Code Number:** Regulation and Licensing Department - 420

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
N/A	N/A		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
N/A	N/A	N/A		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: HB 179 revises the distributions pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 to the Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) grant fund and the drug court fund from forty-five percent (45%) and five percent (5%) respectively, of net receipts attributable to the liquor excise tax, to two million eighty-four thousand dollars (\$2,084,000) monthly and two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) monthly, respectively, from the net receipts attributable to the liquor excise tax. The bill also distributes a portion of the revenue from the tax to a new alcohol harms alleviation fund and significantly revises the imposition and rate of liquor excise tax.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

- There are no fiscal implications to RLD.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

- There are no administrative implications with respect to RLD.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

**ALTERNATIVES**

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

**AMENDMENTS**