



HB 536 GA provides that precincts where at least 10% of the gross receipts are from the catering of both food and alcoholic beverages are established as moist territories. HB 536 removes language forbidding a caterer licensee to cater alcoholic beverages at an event hosted by the caterer licensee or as a joint venture of the caterer licensee, thus allowing a caterer to transport, sell, serve, and deliver alcoholic beverages in moist precincts at events hosted or co-hosted by the caterer.

KRS 242.1238 currently provides that any precinct containing a horse racetrack may hold a limited sale precinct election. HB 536 GA moves language currently found in KRS 242.1292 and moves that to KRS 242.1238. This language relates to the question that shall be placed for the ballot relating to limited sale precinct election and stipulates how the election shall be held.

**The fiscal impact of HB 536 GA on local governments in dry counties with a horse track is not expected to be significant.** Current statute already provides for a limited sale precinct election, HB 536 GA changes the statutory location of where this language will be located should the bill pass. Thus in regards to a local option election, HB 536 GA does not affect the intent or utilization of the current statute. There would not be an impact resulting from the new language in regards to the limited sale precinct ballot.

### **Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions**

Part II refers to HB 536 GA version. HB 536 GA is the same as the bill introduced. The bill passed its chamber of origin without any amendments or substitutes.

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