DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

MISSION

The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control regulates and controls the manufacture, sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages within the State. The Division issues and renews licenses and permits to manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers and retailers; works with local law enforcement agencies and localities across the State to ensure compliance with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; and regulates trade and credit practices for the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Division will have a workforce of 184 positions for 2006-07, after doubling the number of beverage investigators from 28 to 56.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Budget recommendations for 2006-07 provide approximately \$19.78 million in special revenue funding derived from license, permit fees, and fine revenue.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Staff assigned to the Licensing Program are responsible for the timely processing of permits and licenses. In 2006-07, the Division will undertake an information technology initiative to allow licensees to use the internet for electronic submission of price postings and increase on-line license and permit application filings.

ABC will augment compliance activities during 2006-07, in cooperation with the Division of Criminal Justice Services' Operation IMPACT Program and local law enforcement agencies. The Division investigates complaints and the State Liquor Authority holds administrative hearings against permit and license holders that have violated the State liquor law. Penalties imposed for violations range from warnings to fines and license suspension or revocation, and will be increased significantly for repeat violators, to promote compliance with State liquor laws.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2005-06	Appropriations Recommended 2006-07	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2006-07
State Operations	14,929,000	19,782,000	4,853,000	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	14,929,000	19,782,000	4,853,000	0

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2005-06 Estimated FTEs 03/31/06	2006-07 Estimated FTEs 03/31/07	FTE Change
Administration			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	14	14	0
Compliance			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	69	97	28
Licensing and Wholesaler Services			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	73	73	0
Total	156	184	28

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2005-06	Recommended 2006-07	Change
Special Revenue Funds - Other	14,929,000	19,782,000	4,853,000
Total	14,929,000	19,782,000	4,853,000

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2005-06	Recommended 2006-07	Change
Administration			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	4,028,000	6,286,000	2,258,000
Compliance			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	5,966,000	8,369,000	2,403,000
Licensing and Wholesaler Services			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	4,935,000	5,127,000	192,000
Total	14,929,000	19,782,000	4,853,000

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2006-07 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Service	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	6,286,000	2,258,000	1,000,000	35,000
Compliance	8,369,000	2,403,000	4,927,000	1,365,000
Licensing and Wholesaler Services	5,127,000	192,000	3,064,000	107,000
Total	19,782,000	4,853,000	8,991,000	1,507,000

	Nonpersonal Service		
Program	Amount	Change	
Administration	5,286,000	2,223,000	
Compliance	3,442,000	1,038,000	
Licensing and Wholesaler Services	2,063,000	85,000	
Total	10,791,000	3,346,000	