

AB375: Alcohol To-Go Fiscal Impact Summary

Supporting Small Business

- Supports 3,500+ licensed restaurants
- 223,000+ employed in Nevada's restaurant industry
- A 10% revenue boost enables job growth and supplier expansion
- Keeps Nevada competitive with the 30+ states currently allowing this

Generating Revenue

- Estimated Drinks Sold Annually: **22.8 million**
- Average Price per Drink: **\$13.00**
- Projected New Revenue to Restaurants: **\$286 million**
- Total Projected Statewide Sales Tax: **\$25 million annually**

Funding DUI Prevention

IID Surcharge:

- \$0.50 per drink sold
- Estimated Annual Surcharge Revenue: **\$11 million**
- Funds Nevada's IID Program (NRS 484C.454)
- Supports DUI enforcement, case management, monitoring, and treatment

Why a \$0.50 Surcharge Instead of a Flat Fee?

- Transaction-based, not a new tax
- Applies only to alcohol-to-go
- Lowers barriers for small businesses
- Generates real, recurring revenue
- This model reflects feedback from business owners and avoids upfront fees or license increases.

Fiscal Responsibility & Public Safety

Minimal Fiscal Note, Maximum ROI:

- State implementation cost: ~ \$225,000 over the biennium
- Offset within the **first month by revenue**
- No Burden on the General Taxpayer: Surcharge paid only by those who choose alcohol-to-go
- No new taxes on the public or businesses

Public Safety Alignment:

- States **prohibiting** it: DUI fatalities **up 53.63%**
- States **allowing** alcohol-to-go: DUI fatalities **up only 12.55%**
- Every sale helps fund prevention and reduces state burden

Summary

AB375 is a rare example of a policy that grows small business revenue, increases public safety funding, and boosts Nevada's economy, without raising taxes or burdening the General Fund.

AB375 isn't asking the state to spend—it's asking the state to earn.

