SB 303 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 02/13/17

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Marijuana Regulation.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Linthicum, Manning Jr, Prozanski, Thatcher

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact Revenue: Revenue impact issued **Prepared By:** Whitney Perez, Counsel

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Amends, clarifies, and adds consistency in statutes establishing prohibitions and procedures related to minors possessing, purchasing, or attempting to purchase or acquire alcoholic beverages or marijuana items. Increases penalty for possession of marijuana item by minor while operating a motor vehicle. Emergency declared, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Will be referred to Joint Committee on Marijuana Regulation

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

This measure is being referred to the Joint Committee on Marijuana Regulation without recommendation as to passage.