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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety

Response

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

HB3197

I own a small wine shop and bistro. This bill would being on yet another burden on my tiny place as the entire industry would be left flailing.

Covid shutdowns were aimed toward our industry to the breaking point of many. Now we are faced with being responsible for yourh prevention? Underage drinking is at a low while hard drugs are killing our children.

Our industry has suffered enough. Was \$72 million not enough? Let's account for that first before crippling an entire industry.

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