

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2558 - SB 2855

February 3, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Safety to devise a blood alcohol concentration chart and to make these available to all establishments licensed by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission to sell alcoholic beverages or granted permits to sell beer; requires the chart to be posted at all entrances and exits of these establishments; and creates a Class C misdemeanor for an establishment owner to knowingly fail to post the charts in the manner required.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$50,000 One-Time
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Expenditures

2,166 establishments @ 2 charts @ \$5 per copy \$21,160

Additionally, an unknown number of grocery stores, quick marts, etc. have beer permits. When these are included, the total estimated cost is \$50,000.

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be readily determined, but is not estimated to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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