

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2651 - HB 2635

March 16, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides it is a Class A misdemeanor for a person to possess a firearm on the premises of an establishment open to the public where alcoholic beverages are served as the sole or primary product of such establishment. Current law provides that it is unlawful to possess a firearm, either on the premises or in a building, where alcoholic beverages are sold. The bill also deletes the requirement that a law enforcement officer be engaged in the discharge of official duties to be exempt from this law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes fewer convictions resulting from narrowing of the language of the provision. Impact depends upon the reduction in the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting reduced cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the reduced revenues to local governments from fines not collected that would have been collected in the absence of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

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



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