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MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Grothman

From: Aaron Gary, Legislative Attorney, (608) 261-6926

Subject: Technical Memorandum to **2005 SB-722** by **DOR** (LRB 05-4928/2)

We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file. If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

MEMORANDUM

May 24, 2006

TO: Aaron R. Gary
Legislative Reference Bureau

FROM: Paul Ziegler
Department of Revenue

SUBJECT: Technical Memorandum on SB 722 relating to Municipal Quotas for Intoxicating Liquor Retain Licenses

In the bill, the calculation of additional "Class B" licenses, for municipalities having a population of less than 50,000, is based on the municipality's "commercial growth." Commercial growth, however, is not defined in the bill making it impossible to calculate the number of additional licenses.

The bill author may consider adding the definition of commercial growth.

Furthermore, the LRB analysis states that an increase in the quota is conditioned upon a municipality's population increasing by less than 500 in the previous year. However, the language of the bill is not clear as to what should be the time frame to calculate the population increase.

If you have any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact Jacek Cianciara at (608) 266 8133.

cc: Senator Grothman