

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 09-1079/1		Introduction Number AB-0008		
Description Municipal quotas for retail intoxicating liquor licenses				
Fiscal Effect				
State:				
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect				
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate				
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues		
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs				
Local:				
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs				
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate				
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue		
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village		
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others		
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities				
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS				
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits selling alcohol beverages at retail unless the seller possesses a license or permit authorizing the sale. A "Class B" license authorizes the retail sale of liquor for consumption on the premises and, subject to various limitations, the retail sale for consumption off the retail premises. Current law imposes a quota on the number of "Class B" licenses that a municipality may issue, which is determined by a formula based on the number of licenses previously issued and the municipality's population. Current law provides a quota exception for a full-service restaurant that has a seating capacity of 300 or more persons.

Under current law, each municipality establishes an annual fee, between \$50 and \$500, for a "Class B" license. Current law does not specify a minimum or maximum initial issuance fee or annual fee for "Class B" licenses issued under any quota exception, except that the fee for initial issuance of a reserve "Class B" license may not be less than \$10,000.

This bill creates a quota exception for any full-service restaurant that has a seating capacity of 75 to 100 persons and that is located on a golf course. A municipality may not establish an initial issuance fee or an annual fee for a "Class B" license issued under this exception that exceeds \$500.

This bill will not have any effect on the Department's administrative operations.

Issuing the license under the quota exemption created by this bill would generate a minor increase in local revenues and possibly a small increase local government costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications