

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number **15-1506/2** Introduction Number **SB-246**

Description
Retail liquor license quotas

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriations

Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits the sale of alcohol beverages at retail unless the seller possesses a license or permit authorizing the sale. A "Class B" license authorizes the retail sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on or off the retail premises where sold, subject to various restrictions.

Under current law, a license quota limits the number of "Class B" licenses that a municipality may issue. The quota formula is based on the number of licenses previously issued by the municipality and the municipality's population.

Under the bill, the quota formula is modified to provide a municipality with one additional "Class B" license if the municipality has already reached its quota and if no "Class B" licensed establishment satisfies accessibility standards for public accommodations under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Moreover, the additional "Class B" license may be issued only for an establishment that satisfies ADA public accommodation accessibility standards for new construction.

The bill will would have a minimal effect on local government revenues and expenses.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications