

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 21-2727/1	Introduction Number AB-0344
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Description
 prohibiting food and beverages from being served in foam polystyrene packaging and providing a penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	s. 20.115(1)(a), s 20.115(1)(gb)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill would require the Department to devote staff resources to educating business operators, creating the procedures for evaluating waiver requests, conducting the waiver request evaluations and enforcing violations of the bill's provisions. The staff resources needed would be shifted from existing functions. The majority of businesses affected by the bill are directly regulated by local health department's acting as the Department's agents. Personnel in these programs would devote an unknown amount of time answering questions, educating business operators about how to request a variance, and informing the Department of violations (or prosecuting violations if it is deemed the agent programs have authority to do so).

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The number of waiver requests and violations cannot be predicated at this time. It is likely that cost would decrease over time, as the bill's provisions become better known and business operators adopt alternative packaging materials.