

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO. 1579-01  
BILL NO. HB 702  
SUBJECT: Alcohol: Health, Public Safety  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: February 15, 2001

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses  
 This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Health** and the **Department of Public Safety - Division of Liquor Control** each assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

This proposal would require licensed liquor establishments to post a warning sign notifying pregnant women that alcoholic beverages during pregnancy may cause birth defects. The impact would be minimal.

**DESCRIPTION**

This proposal requires the placement of warning signs in establishments licensed to sell or serve alcoholic beverages. The warning sign must be on the premises and must state that drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy may cause birth defects. The Supervisor of Liquor Control is required to issue a warning to a licensee violating this law.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program, and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

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Department of Health  
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February 15, 2001