

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO. 2675-02  
BILL NO. Perfected SCS for SB 685  
SUBJECT: Alcohol: Health, Public  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: February 22, 2000

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
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 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
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 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses  
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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health** and the **Department of Health** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

In response to an identical proposal last session, officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Division of Liquor Control**, assumed this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$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 any person licensed by the Division of Liquor Control to sell or serve alcoholic beverages at an establishment to post a warning sign stating that alcohol consumption during pregnancy may cause birth defects. The sign would be displayed in a conspicuous place.

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

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health  
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