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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6848**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1375**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 16, 1998

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Sampling alcoholic beverages.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that alcoholic beverage retailers may allow customers to sample limited quantities of wines (if the retailer holds a two-way permit) or wines, liquors, liqueurs, and cordials (if the retailer holds a three-way permit) on the retailer's premises and during regular business hours. It also provides that package liquor stores may allow customers to sample limited quantities of liquors at the store during regular business hours.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill may increase the Alcoholic Beverage Commission's (ABC) enforcement and hearing costs if a wine or liquor retailer or a liquor dealer is charged with a violation. Any increase in expenditures related to this bill is expected to be minimal and could be absorbed within the ABC's current budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Alcoholic Beverage Commission

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Don Okey, Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 232-2463.