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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7667

BILL NUMBER: HB 1875

DATE PREPARED: Jan 22, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Responsible beverage server training program.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Alcoholic Beverage Commission to establish a responsible beverage server training program for managers of establishments having retailer's permits and individuals from those establishments who serve or sell alcoholic beverages. It also requires attendance at the training program. It allows the Alcoholic Beverage Commission to establish a fee for this program and incentives for program attendance.

Effective Date: January 1, 2000.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) to establish a responsible beverage server training program for both managers of alcoholic beverage retail establishments and individuals who have an employee's permit and who serve or sell alcoholic beverages in a retail establishment. The training program must provide individuals with at least four hours of training in the skills and information needed to comply with alcoholic beverage laws. The ABC may conduct the program itself or designate a state or local law enforcement agency or other appropriate provider to conduct the program. It is estimated that there are approximately 100,000 individuals who would be required to attend the server training program.

ABC excise officers currently provide voluntary server training in each of the ABC's six districts. In addition, it is estimated that there are three private companies who provide server training for a fee. Details about the ABC's current training program is not currently available. This information will be updated when it is received.

The ABC may charge an attendance fee to defray the costs of establishing and providing the training program.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: