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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6140
BILL NUMBER: SB 55

DATE PREPARED: Mar 25, 1999
BILL AMENDED: Mar 25, 1999

SUBJECT: Alcoholic beverages.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill makes numerous changes concerning alcoholic beverages, including the following:

- (1) It corrects a reference to the Indiana Administrative Code in order to cite the current rule on Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages by certain retailers.
- (2) It revises the description of auto racing facilities in the law concerning the time to begin Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages so that the law is not limited to an oval track.
- (3) It provides that at certain auto racing facilities, the owner or operator may permit a person to enter with an alcoholic beverage for consumption at the facility and that a person may carry on, convey to, or consume, on or about the facility, an alcoholic beverage that was not then and there purchased at the facility.
- (4) It provides that the Alcoholic Beverage Commission may not issue a beer retailer's permit to a person who, within ten years before the date of application, has been convicted of certain federal or state crimes.
- (5) It allows minors to be present in indoor golf facilities where alcoholic beverages are sold.
- (6) It changes from \$20 to \$5 the fee for an alcoholic beverage employee's permit when the permit holder uses the permit only to perform volunteer service that benefits a nonprofit organization. It provides that it is unlawful to use for any other purpose an employee's permit obtained for volunteer use that benefits a nonprofit organization.

Effective Date: (Revised) Upon passage; July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) (6) This bill reduces the biennial fee for an employee's permit from \$20 to \$5 when the permit is used to perform volunteer service for a nonprofit organization. It is estimated that this would result in a revenue loss of not more than \$2,250 (150 people x \$15) every two years. Permit fee revenue is first deposited in the Excise Police Retirement Fund to pay benefits and administrative costs. Remaining revenue is then deposited in the Alcoholic Beverage Commission's

Enforcement and Administration Fund.

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.