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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6456
BILL NUMBER: SB 186

DATE PREPARED: Mar 6, 2000
BILL AMENDED: Mar 3, 2000

SUBJECT: Alcoholic beverage license revocation.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (CCR Amended) This bill requires the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission to revoke an employee's permit or a temporary bartender's permit if the permit holder is convicted of a Class B misdemeanor for serving an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person knowing the person to be intoxicated. The bill requires the commission to hold a hearing if an individual has been charged with knowingly serving an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person, and allows the commission to suspend the individual's permit until the disposition of the charges.

Effective Date: July 1, 2000.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) would be able to absorb any additional administrative costs associated with this proposal given its current budget.

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) Indiana bartenders are required to pay a \$20 fee to obtain an employee's permit. The employee permit fee is available at a reduced rate (\$5) for bartenders who volunteer their services to a nonprofit entity. Bartenders must renew the employee permit biennially. An employee permit allows the bearer to work as a bartender, waiter or waitress, a clerk in a package liquor store, or a manager of an establishment that sells alcoholic beverages by the drink. Individuals may be issued a temporary bartender's permit for the one-time fee of \$4.

This bill requires the ABC to revoke these permits under certain circumstances. While the revocation of these permits may result in fewer license renewals and less permit fee revenue, the fiscal impact of this provision is not expected to be significant.

Revenue from permit fees is deposited in the Enforcement Officer's Retirement Fund to assist with the provision of benefits and administrative costs. Surplus revenue is transferred to the Enforcement and Administration Fund to help defray the ABC's administrative costs.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Don Okey, Excise Industry Liaison, Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 232-2463.