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sHB-5234

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR REGULATION.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes regarding liquor regulation resulting in the potential revenue gain described below.

Section 10 allows the Department of Consumer Protection to impose a fine of up to \$1,000 for various liquor permittee violations resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state to the extent these violations occur.

Section 14 expands certain disciplinary actions (including a fine of up to \$1,000) to applicants, backers, and proposed backers of liquor permits resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state to the extent violations occur.

Section 17 allows multiple consumer service bars in any premise that already has a retail liquor permit resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state to the extent this permit is applied for. The fee for a consumer service bar is \$190 per year.

The bill also makes various unrelated changes to the Liquor Control

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Act resulting in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations and consumer service bars.