

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-0484/1	Introduction Number	AB-0085	Estimate Type	Original
Description Temporary alcohol beverage retail licenses					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, municipalities are authorized to issue temporary a "Class B" license for the retail sale of wine to certain clubs, fair associations, agricultural societies, churches, veterans organizations, lodges, and other societies, for fairs, meetings, picnics, and similar events hosted by these organizations. A municipality may not issue to one of these organizations more than two temporary "Class B" licenses for the retail sale of wine in any 12 month period.

This bill increases the number of temporary "Class B" licenses for the retail sale of wine, from two to ten, which a municipality may issue to one of these organizations in any 12 month period.

Also under current law, municipalities are authorized to issue temporary Class "B" licenses for the retail sale of fermented malt beverages (beer) to the same organizations and for the same purposes as is listed above. The statutes impose no limit on the number of these temporary licenses and the bill has no impact on this provision.

The bill has no state fiscal effect. While local governments may have additional license fee revenues and slightly higher administrative costs, these fiscal impacts are likely to be insignificant.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications