

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1994ER

Patron: Bennett-Parker

Bill Title: Alcoholic beverage control; requirements for restaurant retail licensees; provision of free potable water.

Bill Summary: Requires restaurants granted a retail license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to provide free potable water to customers who have placed an order upon request. Adds a civil penalty for any second or subsequent offense that occurs within three years of the first offense.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: No material state fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (ABC), this bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations. Any civil penalties that might be collected are indeterminate, to be deposited to the Literary Fund.

Other: None.