## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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C.S.H.B. 3305 By: Berman (Whitmire) Finance 5/23/2003 Committee Report (Substituted)

## **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

C.S.H.B. 3305 deletes existing language requiring surcharges to be set at a level so that the anticipated total of all fees collected by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) for a fiscal year and all surcharges for a fiscal year are equal to the legislative appropriation to TABC for the regulation of alcoholic beverages.

## **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

## **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 5.50(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, to delete existing language requiring surcharges to be set at a level so that the anticipated total of all fees collected by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) for a fiscal year and all surcharges for a fiscal year are equal to the legislative appropriation to TABC for the regulation of alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.