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TO: Honorable Kino Flores, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1500 by Denny (Relating to a local option election for the sale of alcoholic beverages in cities or towns located in more than one county.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would remove the population bracket from current statute to allow an incorporated city or town located in more than one county to hold a local option election for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The election would be conducted by the city or town instead of the county. An action contesting the election would be brought in the district court of any county in which the city or town is located. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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