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TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB338 by Averitt (Relating to a local option election for the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in certain cities or towns located in more than one county.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 251, Alcoholic Beverage Code, to allow certain cities to conduct an election to permit or prohibit the legal sale of beer and wine in the incorporated city or town or the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants in the incorporated city or town. The population limitations of the proposed statute currently apply only to the City of Burleson. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

Source Agencies: 458 Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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