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

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB272 by Farrar (Relating to the location of wine and beer retailer near certain institutions.),
As Introduced

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Alcoholic Beverage Code as it relates to the location of wine and beer retailers near certain institutions. Under current law, persons who submit original applications for private club registration permits or for permits authorizing the retail sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption are required to give written notice of the application to each residential address and established neighborhood association located within 300 feet of any property line of the premises for which the permit was sought. The bill would change the distance from within 300 feet of any property line of the premises to less than 300 feet from any point on the property line of the premises for which the permit is sought, as measured in a straight line. This distance would apply to all private club registration permits, original wine and beer retailer's permits, and hearings for renewal applications. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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