

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 24, 2005**

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

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

**IN RE: HB1549** by Alonzo (relating to certain warning signs required on certain premises. ),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds** for HB1549, Committee Report 1st House, Substituted: a negative impact of (\$49,150) through the biennium ending August 31, 2007.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

**General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds</b>
2006	(\$49,150)
2007	\$0
2008	\$0
2009	\$0
2010	\$0

**All Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Savings/(Cost) from GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1</b>
2006	(\$49,150)
2007	\$0
2008	\$0
2009	\$0
2010	\$0

**Fiscal Analysis**

The bill would amend the Alcoholic Beverage Code as it relates to certain warning signs required on certain premises.

The bill would require that warning signs located on licensed premises give notice that it is unlawful for a person to carry a weapon on the premises unless the weapon is a concealed handgun of the same category the person is licensed to carry. The sign must also indicate that the prohibition does not apply to peace officers. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Methodology**

The Alcoholic Beverage Commission reports that there are approximately 36,000 locations that would

be affected by the provisions of the bill. In order to provide these locations with updated warning signs, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission reports operating expenses of \$49,150 would be needed in fiscal year 2006 for printing costs (\$14,640) and postage expenses (\$34,510).

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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