

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2723** by Thompson (Relating to the sampling of malt beverages on the premises of certain manufacturers and retailers.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Alcoholic Beverage Code, Section 12 which would allow holders of brewer's permits and retail dealer off-premise licenses to conduct samplings of ale or malt liquor at a retailer's premises.

The Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) states that there would be no significant costs to the agency to implement the provisions of the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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