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TO: Honorable Edmund Kuempel, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

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

IN RE: HB1505 by Ortiz, Jr. (Relating to ownership of a license or permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages at a facility owned by a municipality or county.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Alcoholic Beverage Code by adding Section 109.5305 to exempt facilities owned by a municipality or county from certain provisions and any rules adopted by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) prohibiting subterfuge ownership of a license or permit or the premises covered by a license or permit. The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

TABC states the bill would have no fiscal impact to the agency.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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