

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 20, 2009**

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

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

**IN RE: SB1678** by Hinojosa (Relating to ownership restrictions on the holders of permits and licenses authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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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 significant fiscal impact to the agency.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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