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TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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IN RE: **HB2196** by Harris (Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages on certain property owned or leased by the Texas State Railroad Authority), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

<p>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Alcoholic Beverage Code and the Special District Local Laws Code to authorize the Texas State Railroad Authority to sell alcoholic beverages on authority property that is used as a station for passenger rail services. The bill also authorizes certain permits for these sales

According to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the bill would have no fiscal impact to the State.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas State Railroad Authority (TSRA), the bill would have a positive fiscal impact on the Authority. Currently TSRA is not allowed to sell alcohol in certain counties on property owned by the Authority. Authorizing these sales would likely increase revenue for TSRA.

Source Agencies: 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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