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**TO:** Honorable Tracy O. King, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB3222** by King, Ken (Relating to the creation of a nonresident brewer and nonresident manufacturer agent permit; authorizing a fee.), **As Introduced**

The fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined at this time as there may be an unknown amount of revenue generated from the new fee authorized by the bill.

The bill would amend the Alcoholic Beverage Code to create a nonresident brewer's permit and a nonresident manufacturer's permit. The bill would allow the permit holders to represent nonresident brewers or nonresident manufacturers located outside of the United States and perform activities on their behalf, including filing for permits and licenses. The bill would set the fee for a nonresident brewer's agent permit or a nonresident manufacturer's agent permit at \$2,500 annually.

According to the Comptroller, the fiscal impact of the bill to state revenue cannot be determined at this time because the number of prospective applicants is unknown. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission estimates there would be a minimal cost associated with implementing the provisions of the bill, which could be absorbed using existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**     304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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