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TO: Honorable Gary VanDeaver, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB36 by Geren (Relating to prohibiting the sale, delivery, or purchase of a consumable hemp product to or by a person younger than 21 years of age, the entry onto the premises of a retailer of consumable hemp products by a person younger than 21 years of age, and the employment by a retailer of consumable hemp products of a person younger than 21 years of age; creating criminal offenses.), **As Introduced**

The fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined due to any potential loss in revenue being unknown.
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Among other provisions, the bill would create misdemeanor offenses relating to the sale, delivery, or purchase of a consumable hemp product to or by a person younger than 21 years of age.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources. According to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, any potential loss in revenue is unknown.

Local Government Impact

There would be a corresponding loss in revenue from local taxing jurisdictions. In addition, there could be a fiscal impact associated with enforcement, prosecution, supervision, or confinement, but that impact would be dependent on the number of offenses committed.

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