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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0820 Amended by the Senate on March 29, 2018  
**Author:** Fanning  
**Subject:** Temporary Permits on Referendum Vote  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Mitchell  
**Impact Date:** April 4, 2018

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>FY 2019-20</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill updates the required language that counties and municipalities must include upon referendum vote regarding alcoholic liquor or beer and wine temporary permits which are issued by the Department of Revenue. The department has indicated that this change will not have an expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Amended by the Senate on March 29, 2018**

**State Expenditure**

The amended bill alters language related to temporary permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages by clarifying a reference to a date. The bill refines the language of ballot questions utilized in counties where a majority vote in favor is required prior to issuance of a permit. In addition, the amended bill lessens the time period by which a proposition may be introduced by referendum and allows a failed question to appear on a subsequent ballot no sooner than two years after being voted against. Current law requires that a minimum of at least four years must pass before a failed question may reappear on a subsequent ballot. The Department of Revenue (DOR) indicates that these changes have no fiscal or material impact to DOR, as the bill does not make alterations to the application process for temporary alcohol permits. As such, the bill has no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**State Revenue**

The amended bill alters language related to temporary permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages. DOR indicates that the changes in the bill do not alter the applications process for

temporary alcohol permits and will not impact the number of permit applications filed. As such, the bill has no revenue impact on the General Funds, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

**Introduced on January 9, 2018**

**State Expenditure**

This bill alters language related to temporary permits for the sale of alcoholic liquors by removing a prior reference to a date. The bill refines the language of ballot questions utilized in counties where a majority vote in favor is required prior to the issuance of a permit. The Department of Revenue (DOR) indicates that this change has no fiscal or material impact to DOR, as the bill does not make alterations to the application process for temporary alcohol permits. As such, the bill has no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**State Revenue**

This bill alters the structure of a sentence, removing a reference to a date. DOR indicates that the changes in the bill do not alter the application process for temporary alcohol permits and is not expected to impact the number of permit applications filed. As such, the bill has no revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

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