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LB 576

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 576 provides for the issuance of liquor licenses for alcohol sales on lands within the state park system, and provides that it shall be lawful to consume alcohol on such lands subject to reasonable rules and regulations of the Game and Parks Commission.

The Game and Parks Commission currently has concessionaires that sell alcohol on state recreation areas. The language in the bill related to liquor licenses does not appear to impact current operations and accordingly will not have a fiscal impact.

Making it lawful to consume alcohol within the state park system subject to reasonable regulation would imply that the Commission is to loosen the current ban on drinking alcohol in park areas. However, since the Commission retains control over regulations designating when consumption is allowed there should not be a significant increase in alcohol related disturbances, and therefore any increase in expenditures, such as law enforcement overtime, should not be material. In terms of a revenue impact, allowing the limited consumption of alcohol could increase the number of park users but any impact on revenue from permit sales is unknown and thought to be relatively small.

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COMMENTS					
GAME AND PARKS COMM. – No basis to disagree with estimate of impact.					
LIQUOR CONTROL COMM. - No basis to disagree with estimate of impact.					