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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Robinson	DATE TYPED:	2/4/03	HB	
SHORT TITLE	E: Liquor License Fee E	quity		SB	24
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#### **REVENUE**

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent Years Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04			
	(\$77.0)		Recurring	General Fund

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

<u>Responses Received From</u> Alcohol and Gaming Division of Regulation and Licensing Department

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 24 proposes to lower the annual renewal fee paid by holders of club liquor licenses for clubs having more than two hundred and fifty members to \$250.

#### Significant Issues

- The current annual renewal fee for clubs having more than two hundred and fifty members is \$1,250.
- Clubs having <u>less</u> than two hundred and fifty members currently pay \$250.
- The proposed language would make the annual renewal fee for all clubs equal.
- The Alcohol and Gaming Division currently has 162 total club liquor licenses. Of these, 85 pay \$250, and 77 pay \$1250. If all club liquor licensees pay \$250, it will result in a reduction in revenue to the general fund of \$77,000.

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# FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

• SB 24 will result in a reduction in revenue to the general fund in an amount of \$77.0. This reduction is recurring.

# **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

Is it reasonable for larger clubs to pay a larger renewal fee given their likely greater profits?

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