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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE _____
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SPONSOR Robinson

SHORT TITLE Sunday Liquor Sales at 11:00 am SB 866

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08	FY09		
	\$0.1	\$0.1	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 866 would amend the Liquor Control Act to allow the on-premise consumption of alcoholic beverages to begin at 11:00 am on Sundays instead of the current legal start time of 12:00 noon, in those local option districts that have elected to permit Sunday Sales by the drink. The bill also increases the annual permit fee from \$100.00 to \$150.00.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB 866 would increase revenue received from Sunday Sales by the Drink permits. The bill allows for an increase of \$50.00 per permit. The total revenue received from the increase is unknown, as it depends on the number of licensees who apply in any given year.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The bill does not amend subsection H of the statute which references package sales on Sundays. Legal times for package sales would remain from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight. Enforcement would be more complicated and confusion among the industry is likely to occur.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The change would require the Alcohol and Gaming Division staff to amend all renewal forms and to monitor the payment of correct fees.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

- Licensees will not be allowed to sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday until 12:00 p.m.
- Patrons will have to wait till 12:00 p.m. on Sunday before they can purchase alcohol.

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