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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Cravens **ORIGINAL DATE** 03/01/11
LAST UPDATED _____ **HB** _____
SHORT TITLE No Liquor Establishments Near Daycare **SB** 579
ANALYST Sanchez, C.

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY11	FY12		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HB 579 Amends Section 60-6B-10 of the Liquor Control Act to restrict the issuance or transfer of liquor licenses within 300 feet of a daycare center.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact is identified.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill provides a zone of safety for young children whose day care center is close to an establishment that sells alcoholic beverages. Day care centers were not originally included in the act.

The Liquor Control Act already prohibits issuance or transfer of a liquor license within 300 feet of a church or school.

According to the Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD), “Daycare center” should be defined in statute or rule.

This bill will not affect establishments that are already located near daycare centers.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Alcohol and Gaming Division (AGD), staff would need to change certain forms in its applications. The Department of Public Safety, Special Investigations Division would need to include daycare centers when measuring distances.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

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