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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/29/19

SPONSOR Ruiloba LAST UPDATED _____ HB 151/aHJC

SHORT TITLE Liquor Deliveries by Licensed Minors SB _____

ANALYST Chabot/Daly

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	See Fiscal Implications	See Fiscal Implications	See Fiscal Implications			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HJC Amendment

The House Judiciary Committee amendment to House Bill 151 expands the types of liquor licenses under which a minor who is at least 18 and holds a commercial driver’s license can make deliveries of alcoholic beverages to include all licenses that allow for the purchase and delivery of alcoholic beverages, rather than being restricted to the three types of licenses initially referenced.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 151 amends the Liquor Control Act to allow minors of at least 18 years of age and who are licensed under the New Mexico Commercial Driver’s License Act to deliver packaged alcoholic beverages to holders of dispenser, restaurant or club licenses. The bill also authorizes wholesalers to employ persons who are at least 18 years of age and licensed under the New Mexico Commercial Driver’s License to deliver packaged alcoholic beverages to holders of dispenser, restaurant, club, small brewer, winegrower, craft distiller, manufacturer’s or rectifier license or to any other licensee that allows for the purchase and delivery of alcoholic beverages by license wholesalers. Only sealed, unbroken packages may be delivered by minors.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

RLD states there may be minimal costs to check on drivers during the course of normal premise inspections.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

RLD will have to amend rules on employment of persons under the age of 21 to reconcile with the law if the bill is enacted.

There were no inputs from agencies addressing problems with the bill.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

RLD suggests page 2, line 23 and page 3, lines 22 through 24 be reconciled to have the same requirements.

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