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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The Division of Liquor Control within the Department of Commerce would pay the costs of producing and distributing cards warning about the hazards of fetal alcohol syndrome from the State Liquor Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0). In FY 2020, there were 487 contract liquor agencies and over 35,000 liquor licenses processed by the Division of Liquor Control.

Detailed Analysis

The bill would impose some costs on the Division of Liquor Control to create and issue the 8.5 x 11 inch printed cards warning about the danger of fetal alcohol syndrome and birth defects that must be displayed at all places that sell any form of alcoholic beverage. Under the bill, the Division must determine which premises are properly displaying the required notice and note that determination on its website; however, the bill specifies that there are to be no proceedings or licensure penalties for failure to display this notice. The costs for the Division of Liquor Control to produce and disseminate these cards would be paid from the State Liquor Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0). Overall, in FY 2020, there were 487 contract liquor agencies, and over 35,000 liquor licenses processed by the Division.