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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill establishes the F-11 liquor permit which authorizes certain organizations to purchase beer and wine from permitted manufacturers and wholesalers and sell that beer and wine at special functions during the permit's 30-day valid period.
- The bill establishes a \$150 permit fee for the new F-11 permit. The amount of new liquor permit revenue from these fees is unclear. Liquor permit revenues are deposited into the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund (Fund 7066).

Detailed Analysis

The bill creates the F-11 liquor permit and establishes a \$150 fee for the permit. It is unclear how much additional permit revenue will be generated by this new permit. The F-11 permit authorizes specified organizations to purchase beer and wine from permitted manufacturers and wholesalers and sell that beer and wine at special functions during the permit's 30-day valid period. The bill limits an applicant to three permits during a calendar year. While this new permit could generate additional revenue for the Division of Liquor Control, it is possible that such organizations currently acquire different "F" permits in order to hold these events in some cases. Therefore, some of the new permit revenue generated through the F-11 permit could replace other "F" permit revenues.

To qualify for a permit under the bill, an organization must include an association or employer of ten or more persons, a labor union, or charitable organization. A special function is one that has a social, recreational, benevolent, charitable, fraternal, political, or athletic purpose, but is not a function in which the proceeds profit any individual.