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sHB-7299

AN ACT MAKING CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT STATUTES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Revenue Gain	At least 20,000	At least 20,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill revises Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) enforcement statutes and results in various revenue gains and potential revenue gains described below.

Sections 1 and 2 allow DCP to issue a \$500 fine for contractors that fail to display state license numbers on commercial vehicles and results in an estimated \$20,000 revenue gain. It's estimated that there will be at least 40 of these fines per year.

Sections 3 and 4 allow on-demand mobile fueling companies to operate in the state and result in a potential revenue gain to the extent companies apply for this license.

Section 12 will allow DCP to fine up to \$1,000 for liquor permittees who are in violation of the law and results in a potential revenue gain to the extent that these violations occur. The revenue is anticipated to be minimal because the statute doesn't allow for DCP to suspend and

fine a permittee at the same time and more serious offenses involve suspensions.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of licenses and violations.