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HB-5305

AN ACT CONCERNING TOBACCO BARS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill allows additional tobacco bars in the state and results in a potential revenue gain to the General Fund. A tobacco bar is required to have an alcoholic liquor permit from the Department of Consumer Protection and to the extent new permits are requested, there is a potential revenue gain.

The bill also modifies the type of tobacco bars in which people can smoke and vape which could result in potential fines from infractions. Infractions are not crimes and are punishable by fines set by the judge but are usually \$100.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of new permits requested and the number of infractions.

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