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AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND TOBACCO BARS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact resulting in the following impact.

The amendment results in a potential revenue gain to the state by allowing additional “tobacco bars,” so long as the retailer holds an alcoholic liquor permit and meets the criteria outlined in the amendment. The actual revenue gain in a given fiscal year will be dependent upon the number of tobacco bars permitted, number of liquor licenses applied for, and the total volume of annual sales allowed under this amendment from those establishments.

For illustrative purposes, if ten tobacco bars are permitted to sell alcoholic beverages under the amendment and on average those sales are 20% of the businesses’ gross revenue, the revenue gain to the state would be \$140,000 in sales and alcoholic beverage taxes. Currently,

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there is one cigar lounge licensed by the state to sell alcoholic beverages.

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