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BILL NUMBER: sSB 75
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AMENDMENTS: Senate "A"

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING WHEN ATTACHMENTS MAY BE GRANTED AGAINST DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL INVESTIGATORS OR AGENTS"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY General Law, Judiciary

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sSB 75

STATE IMPACT Cost, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT Minimal Cost, see explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Liquor Control

	Current FY	1992-93	1993-94
State Cost (savings)	:	: 125,000	: 125,000
St Revenue (loss)	:	:	:
Net St Cost (savings)	:	:	:
Municipal Impact	:	:	:

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

There will be a cost to the Department of Liquor Control as a result of the passage of this bill as amended, associated with requiring applicants to get fingerprinted and reviewing criminal history records.

It is understood that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will charge approximately \$25 for sending a criminal history record to a requestor upon the receipt of fingerprints. It is understood that the Department of Liquor Control receives 5000 applications per year.

There will also be a minimal cost for the Department of Liquor Control associated with sending fingerprints to the FBI and reviewing criminal history records.

There is no impact on the Department of Liquor Control with this bill as amended, associated with the requirement of a court order to attach a Liquor Control Agent's pay. Currently, the Liquor Control Agents can only have their pay attached through a court order.

At the present time, the State must indemnify Liquor Control Agents who could have their property attached if they were acting in the normal course of duties, therefore, there is no impact on the State.

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: It is unclear as to who would do the fingerprinting. Assuming that municipal police departments would, there could be a minimal cost for municipal police departments in terms of time taken to do this.

Senate "A" requires applicants for a liquor permit to be fingerprinted. It has a cost impact.

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