

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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The Conference Committee Substitute (CCS) for SB1964 amends provisions relating to a caterer license, clarifying that such a license may be issued to any person for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages at a location not licensed by the ABLE Commission. The CCS defines such locations as those whose food sales constitute at least 35 percent of a caterer's total combined annual sales.

The measure requires that a caterer license may only be issued to those persons that prepare, sell and distribute food for consumption either on a licensed or unlicensed premises and specifies that a caterer license shall not be issued to a person whose main purposes is the sale of alcohol. The CCS states that a caterer is not required to distribute food at every event as long as the caterer meets the annual required sales.

The CCS requires caterers to submit an annual sales report reflecting sales of alcohol, food, low-point beer, and other revenues. The measure requires caterers to submit monthly event reports for past and future scheduled events, electronically to the ABLE Commission.

The measure allows caterers to provide sales of alcohol on the premises of a person applying for a mixed beverage license, provided certain terms are met. The measure also allows a new licensee to claim some other objective than the sale of alcohol as its main objective.

The CCS adds an emergency for the effective date.

Fiscal Summary

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The CCS for SB1964 revises the qualifications for issuance of a caterer license and requires caterers to submit a monthly report to the ABLE Commission.

Fiscal Analysis

The CCS for SB1964 has no significant fiscal impact.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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