

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1302
Version:	CS
Request Number:	6922
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Impact:	ABLE: negative fiscal impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1302 provides that no special event license from ABLE is required for an organization, association or nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to promote the common interest of economic development and business growth within a community, provided the event is not conducted primarily for fundraising purposes, and provided the services of a licensed caterer are used to provide and distribute the alcoholic beverages at the event. The measure also provides that no charitable alcoholic beverage event license is required for an organization, association or nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to promote the common interest of economic development and business growth within a community, provided the event is not conducted primarily for fundraising purposes, and provided the services of a licensed caterer are used to provide and distribute the alcoholic beverages at the event.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS on HB 1302 upon review by the ABLE Commission is determined to have a negative fiscal impact for the agency. According to ABLE, “HB1302 (CS) will exempt certain entities from purchasing special event licenses, as well as charitable alcoholic beverage event licenses. Those currently run \$55.00 per license.” This exemption will decrease the number of licenses sold and thereby decrease revenue for the ABLE Commission. Exact revenue decrease would be contingent upon the number of entities claiming the exemption.

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Other Considerations

None.