BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB1922
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Impact: Potential positive revenue for the state

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1922 prohibits any express company, common carrier, or contract carrier, or any representative, agent or employee on their behalf, to knowingly deliver any shipping container that contains an alcoholic beverage unless it complies with the provisions and rules associated with the Direct Wine Shipper's Permit, nor shall any such entities knowingly deliver any shipping container that contains an alcoholic beverage to any person under the age of 21. The measure provides for fines for first, second, and third and subsequent offenses at not more than \$1,500, not more than \$2,500 and not more than \$5,000, respectively. Express companies, common carriers and contract carriers are held liable if their representatives, agents or employees violate these provisions.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1922 modifies the prohibitions on express companies, common carriers, contact carriers and firms or corporations that transport wine into the state. The measure provides fines for violations of the prohibitions.

Upon review and with consultation from the Alcoholic Beverage Law Enforcement Commission, the measure is determined to have a potential positive revenue impact to the state depending on the amount of fines issued for violations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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