BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Increased Revenue
Dependent on Violations

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3331 modifies the administrative fines that the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission may impose for selling tobacco, nicotine, or vapor products to a minor. As outlined in the conference committee substitute, fines are not to exceed:

- One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to the employee and Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) to the store owner for the first offense,
- Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to the employee and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to the store owner for the second offense within two years following the first offense,
- Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to the employee and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the store owner for a third offense within a two-year period following the first offense,
- Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to the employee and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the store owner for a fourth or subsequent offense within a two-year period following the first offense.

The increase in revenue for a given year will be contingent on the number of violations that occur within that year. However, for reference, the table below compares tobacco penalties for 2023 based on current fines and what they would have been under the proposed legislation. As a result, the proposed legislation would have increased the Commission's revenue by Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$30,750) in 2023.

Citation Type	Curren	t Fine	# Issued	Cu	ırrent Total	Pro	posed Fine	# Issued	Pro	posed Total
Tobacco Penalty to Employee	\$ 1	00.00	123	\$	12,300.00	\$	100.00	123	\$	12,300.00
Tobacco Penalty to Business		0				\$	250.00	123	\$	30,750.00

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Other Considerations

None.	
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