

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3832
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Impact:	ABLE: \$1,530,354 Annually FY27+

Research Analysis

HB 3832 creates the Entertainer Safety and Verification Act. The measure prohibits a person from performing as an exotic entertainer in any sexually oriented business unless the person has been licensed by the ABLE Commission. In order to become licensed, the person must be a citizen, at least 21 years of age, have not been convicted of human trafficking, indecent exposure, or a prostitution related offense. Any person who performs without a license is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, imprisonment for up to 1 year in the county jail, or both fine and imprisonment. A second or subsequent conviction is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000. imprisonment for up to 1 year in the county jail, or both fine and imprisonment. A sexually oriented business who employs a performer without a license or maintain proper records is subject to an administrative fine of up to \$5,000 per offense. Second or subsequent violations are subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 per offense and suspension of all business licenses issued by ABLE for a period of 12 months. An owner or manager of a sexually oriented business who employs unlicensed performers or fails to maintain proper records is guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 or not less than 1 year nor more than 3 years imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment. Second or subsequent violations are a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, imprisonment of not less than 2 years nor more than 5 years or both fine and imprisonment and may be barred from owning or operating a sexually oriented business.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure sets forth a new requirement that all exotic dancers be licensed through the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission (ABLE) and that certain identifying information about those exotic dancers be stored in a database for reporting requirements. Officials with ABLE have determined that, in order for the agency to administer the provisions of the measure, additional staff, vehicles, and equipment would be needed. The agency has estimated the costs as follows:

Primary Column	HB3832
2026 Session	\$1,530,354.00
6 @ LE Agent III	652,554.00
6 @ vehicles & equipment	420,000.00
2 @ licensing employees	131,600.00
1 @ staff attorney	126,000.00
1 @ legal secretary	81,200.00
1 @ paralegal	119,000.00

Therefore, in its current, HB3832 is anticipated to have a fiscal impact of \$1,530,354 to the ABLE Commission, and the agency would seek appropriations to defray these ongoing operational costs for FY27 onward.

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Other Considerations

None.