

**Senate Fiscal Summary**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature



**House Bill 2369**

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<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement</b>
<b>Senate Author:</b>	<b>Paxton</b>
<b>House Author:</b>	<b>Hill</b>
<b>FY'26 Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Full Year Impact:</b>	<b>\$149,991.08</b>

**Bill Summary and  
Fiscal Analysis:**

HB2369 defines “event venue” as any nongovernmental location or site that offers to the public for rent, lease, or reservation of a temporary nature, and creates a \$40 event bartender license. The proposal requires that alcoholic beverages served on the premises of an event venue must be served by an ABLE licensed caterer or event bartender licensee.

The bill does not take effect until July 1, 2026, after the end of FY’26. There is no fiscal impact to the 2026 fiscal year.

The ABLE Commission shares three costs that would impact the agency once in effect –

- Staff time and software costs to create the new license – approximately \$10,000
- Hiring one FTE for processing of new applicants - \$41,136.48 salary and \$16,454.60 (average fringe benefits)
- Hiring one FTE for enforcement and regulatory purposes - \$66,000 (annual salary) and \$26,400 (average fringe benefits)

The total fiscal impact of the proposal once in effect would be \$159,991.08 for FY’27 and \$149,991.08 annually.

Fiscal impact provided by the ABLE Commission and Senate fiscal staff.