Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB76

BIII Subtitle: TO ESTABLISH AN EXCURSION TRAIN PERMIT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN EXCURSION TRAIN PERMIT HOLDER TO SELL AND SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Senator L. Eads and Rep. Lundstrum

SB76 would create an "excursion train" alcohol beverage permit to allow the sale of alcohol to patrons of trains operated on common carrier railroads or railroad authority. An "excursion train" means a train made available to the public through ticket sales for scheduled dates and times for operation over a common carrier railroad or railroad authority that operates on a fixed schedule or route with a specific beginning and ending point. This bill also states that the excursion train permit holder is authorized to sell and serve alcoholic beverages only when the excursion train is in a territory that has authorized the sale of alcoholic beverages. An excursion train permit fee would be \$200 and could be renewed annually.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact:

If SB76 were to pass it would allow ticketed passengers of excursion trains holding an excursion train alcohol permit to purchase alcoholic beverages from the operator of the train during legal operating hours.

Resources Required:

None.

Time Required:

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes:

Updates to the Sales and Use Tax Rules and Alcoholic Beverage Control Rules will need to be promulgated. A new permit type will be added to the ABC permitting system.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis:

None.

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