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SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to H.P. 951, L.D. 1349, Bill, "An Act to Protect Citizens from the Detrimental Effects of Tobacco"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in the last line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "present." the following: ' "Restaurant" does not include a Class A restaurant/lounge that is licensed to a person or entity that held such a license on March 1, 1999.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment does not affect the fiscal impact of the original bill. That fiscal note is included below for informational purposes.

This bill may both increase and decrease the number of civil violations filed in the court system. The net effect on the Judicial Department's workload and administrative costs will be minimal. The net effect on the collection of fines will also be insignificant.

The Bureau of Health within the Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs to enforce these changes to the laws governing smoking in restaurants. These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.

SUMMARY

This amendment excludes from the smoking ban a Class A restaurant/lounge that is licensed to a person or entity that held such a license on March 1, 1999.

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