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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6361
BILL NUMBER: SB 5

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2026
BILL AMENDED: Jan 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Suspension of Permit.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Alting
FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Steuerwald

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) to refuse to grant or renew or to suspend or revoke a retailer's permit if a licensed premises becomes a public nuisance or engages in certain criminal conduct.

It allows the ATC to temporarily suspend an alcoholic beverage retail permit if certain crimes are committed on the licensed premises and one or more of the following apply:

- (1) The permit holder failed to take reasonable action to prevent the occurrence of a crime.
- (2) Multiple crimes have occurred on the licensed premises in the last 12 months.
- (3) The continued operation of the licensed premises would pose a clear and immediate danger to the safety of the community or the general public.

It also requires the ATC to: (1) provide immediate notice to the permit holder of the time and place of a hearing on the suspension; and (2) hold the hearing not later than five business days after the permit is suspended.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill could increase workload for the ATC to make certain considerations for retailer permittee qualifications and to the extent that the ATC would suspend a permit due to certain crimes. This workload increase should be done within current resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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