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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6757**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1595

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 16, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Bed and Breakfast Kitchen Operations.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Duncan

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  GENERAL  
 DEDICATED  
 FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill permits the hiring of a bed and breakfast establishment to cater a meal to be served to a group on the premises of the bed and breakfast establishment.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** See *Explanation of Local Expenditures*.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill would allow a bed and breakfast establishment to cater meals in addition to serving breakfast for guests as provided for by current statute. If a bed and breakfast establishment were to cater meals it would become a retail food establishment according to state and local health departments' food rules and regulations.

This bill could potentially lead to increased inspections for bed and breakfasts that become retail food establishments and who will not be required to obtain an additional license. Fees for such licensure or permitting vary among local health departments across the state. Retail food establishments are required to register with the state Department of Health if their local health departments do not have ordinances that require registration, permitting, or licensure. Because local health departments' requirement regarding retail food establishments vary across the state, the impact of this bill is indeterminable at the local or state level.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local Health Departments

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