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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6601**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 181

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 2, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 8, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Factory-Owned Franchise Limitation.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Weatherwax

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Austin

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill specifies that it is not an unfair labor practice for a manufacturer or distributor to establish or acquire for less than two years a franchisor-owned outlet within the exclusive territory or market area of a franchisee.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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