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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6483**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 138**

**NOTE PREPARED: Dec 15, 2011**  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Alcoholic Beverage Wholesalers.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Kenley  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows a wholesaler or an affiliate of a wholesaler to provide or coordinate the transportation, distribution, or warehousing of alcoholic beverages on behalf of another wholesaler of alcoholic beverages of any type. It imposes an additional annual permit fee of \$50,000 on a wholesaler or an affiliate of a wholesaler that, on behalf of another wholesaler in a permit year, provides or coordinates the transportation, distribution, or warehousing of any type of alcoholic beverage that the wholesaler is not authorized to wholesale under the wholesaler's permit.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC):* This bill could increase administrative expenditures for the ATC by requiring the ATC to establish rules governing issuance of certain wholesaler's permits. Any increase in expenditures should be covered under existing resources.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** *Permit Fee Revenue:* This bill could increase permit fee revenues deposited in the Enforcement and Administration Fund and the General Fund. The bill allows a wholesaler to apply for a permit in order to provide transportation, distribution, or warehousing of alcoholic beverages on behalf of another wholesaler. The annual permit fee for the permit is \$50,000. The increase in revenue would depend on the number of entities that are issued the permit.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** ATC.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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