Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: SB635
	House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
	Second House In Committee SubstituteX Enrolled
2.	Patron: Ticer
3.	Committee: Passed both houses
4.	Title: Alcoholic beverage control; alcohol content in prepared foods.
5.	Summary: Prohibits the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board from prohibiting an onpremises restaurant licensee from using alcoholic beverages that the licensee otherwise is authorized to purchase and possess for the purposes of preparing and selling for on-premises consumption food products with a final alcohol content of more than one-half of one percent by volume, as long as such food products are sold and consumed by persons who are 21 years of age or older. This bill also adds that any licensee or agent or employee of such licensee must keep any alcoholic beverage other than in the bottle or container in which it was purchased by him except i) for a frozen alcoholic beverage and ii) in the case of wine, in containers of a type approved by the ABC Board pending automatic dispensing and sale of such wine.
6.	No Fiscal Impact: Final.
7.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
8.	Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, this bill has no fiscal impact.
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
10	. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
11	. Other Comments: No.

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