

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1258E

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Engrossed  
Second House    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** McDougle

**3. Committee:** Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

**4. Title:** Alcoholic beverage control; suspension and revocation; penalty waivers

**5. Summary:** Requires the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board, by regulation, to establish a schedule of offenses for which any penalty may be waived upon a showing that the licensee has had no prior violations within five years immediately preceding the date of the violation.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item 8)

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 383

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Over the past seven fiscal years, ABC has collected between \$1.4-\$2.7 million annually in civil penalty revenues. In FY2008, civil penalties for first time offenders totaled \$1.3 million, which was 90 percent of the total penalties (\$1.4 million) collected. Eliminating 90 percent of the penalties collected would require a corresponding downward revision in the profit estimate included in the Appropriations Act.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** ABC

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** The proposed legislation would require a change in ABC Regulations.

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