Department of Planning and Budget
2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1825

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

2. **Patron:** Cole

3. **Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

4. **Title:** Employment of persons 18 years of age or older, etc., in a sexually oriented business; prohibited.

5. **Summary:** This bill prohibits anyone from employing, permitting, or requiring someone 18 years of age or older but under 21 years of age to be employed or work in a sexually oriented business. The bill defines such business as any business that provides entertainment commonly called strip-teasing or topless entertaining, provides entertainment that has employees who are not clad above and below the waist, or produces sexually explicit visual material. The bill also prohibits any person 18 years of age or older but under 21 years of age to be an employee or a performer in, or to work in, a sexually oriented business. Violation of either of these provisions is punishable as a Class 4 misdemeanor. The bill also requires the Alcohol Beverage Control Authority to suspend or revoke the license of a mixed beverage licensee when two or more violations of these prohibitions occur in the licensed establishment.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** A Class 4 misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of up to $250. All revenue collected from such fines is deposited into the Literary Fund. However, it is not possible to estimate either the number of convictions that may result or the amount of each fine that may be assessed under this legislation. Therefore, the impact of this bill cannot be determined.

    According to the Alcohol Beverage Control Authority, this bill is not expected to impact agency operations.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** None

11. **Other Comments:** The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2022.