



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **HB0157: Revise alcohol laws related to responsible server and sales training**

Primary Sponsor: **Kelly Kortum**

Status: **As Introduced**

☐ Included in the Executive Budget ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2 ☐ Significant Local Gov Impact
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☒ Technical Concerns ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2026</u>	<u>FY 2027</u>	<u>FY 2028</u>	<u>FY 2029</u>
	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Expenditures				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenues				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact

HB 157 revises alcohol laws to implement two required types of responsible server and sales training programs: one for employees of on-premises consumption establishments and one for off-premises consumption establishments. The bill requires the training program for licenses for off-premises consumption employees to be half the time length for licenses for on-premises consumption employees. It also requires the training providers to update their curriculum. The Department of Revenue does not anticipate significant additional costs as a result of HB 157, and there is not expected to be any fiscal impact.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

HB 157 would have no fiscal impact.

Technical Concerns

1. A delayed effective date of January 1, 2026, would allow training providers more opportunity to update their curriculums. This would include the department's training program, and the system used to track server training.
2. It is unclear if a combined curriculum can still be offered. On-premises consumption establishments may sell alcohol to go, so it is generally helpful for employees to be aware of both on-premises and off-premises techniques and best practices. Clarification should be made as to whether a combined curriculum would be allowed.
3. It is unclear how long an off-premises consumption curriculum may last. The bill states that it lasts half the time of an on-premises consumption curriculum. Because there is no maximum time an on-premises curriculum can last, it is not clear how long an off-premises curriculum may last.

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Sponsor's Initials

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