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CHILDREN/SUPPORT

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Provides relative to the prohibition against alcohol consumption for noncompliance of child support orders

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that in or ancillary to any action to make past-due child support executory, for contempt of court for failure to comply with an order of support, or other certain reason, DCFS shall issue an order prohibiting any obligor who is not in compliance with an order of child support from purchasing or consuming alcohol. <u>Proposed law</u> provides that the drivers' license issued to any person who is prohibited from purchasing or consuming alcohol shall contain a restriction code which declares that the license holder is prohibited from consuming or purchasing alcohol and any prior license of the person shall be cancelled. <u>Proposed law</u> provides that if the person does not have a valid drivers' license, he shall obtain a special identification card issued by DPSC containing the same restriction code and any prior identification card shall be cancelled. <u>Proposed law</u> provides a fine of \$100-\$500 or imprisonment up to six month, or both, for failure to carry the special identification card at all times and a fine of \$500 for a person that sells or serves alcoholic beverages to any person who is prohibited from purchasing or serves alcoholic beverages to any person who is prohibited from purchasing or serves alcoholic beverages to any person who is prohibited from purchasing or consuming alcohol and any prior identification card at all times and a fine of \$500 for a person that sells or serves alcoholic beverages to any person who is prohibited from purchasing or consuming alcohol of between pursuant to proposed law.

| EXPENDITURES   | 2021-22   | <u>2022-23</u> | <u>2023-24</u> | 2024-25  | <u>2025-26</u> | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | SEE BELOW | \$0            | \$0            | \$0      | \$0            | \$0           |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$0       | \$0            | \$0            | \$0      | \$0            | \$0           |
| Ded./Other     | \$0       | \$0            | \$0            | \$0      | \$0            | \$0           |
| Federal Funds  | SEE BELOW | \$0            | \$0            | \$0      | \$0            | \$0           |
| Local Funds    | INCREASE  | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE | INCREASE       |               |
| Annual Total   |           |                |                |          |                |               |
| REVENUES       | 2021-22   | 2022-23        | 2023-24        | 2024-25  | 2025-26        | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0       | \$0            | \$0            | \$0      | \$0            | \$0           |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$0       | \$0            | \$0            | \$0      | \$0            | \$0           |
| Ded./Other     | \$0       | \$0            | \$0            | \$0      | \$0            | \$0           |
| Federal Funds  | \$0       | \$0            | \$0            | \$0      | \$0            | \$0           |
| Local Funds    | INCREASE  | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE | INCREASE       |               |
| Annual Total   |           |                |                |          |                |               |

## EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) estimates that proposed legislation will cost \$126,000 (34% SGF and 66% Federal) to update forms, update staff training materials, and make programming changes to its computer systems. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) estimates the proposed legislation will cost \$20,290 SGF to make programming changes to Office of Motor Vehicles' computer systems.

The Legislative Fiscal Office believes that any additional IT work associated with this legislation will be incremental in nature, and that the departments can potentially accomplish these tasks utilizing existing resources and budget authority. To the extent that numerous pieces of legislation are enacted that require additional programing efforts, DCFS and DPS may require additional resources.

Proposed law provides that an individual who does not possess a valid driver's license must acquire a special identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. The proposed legislation is a misdemeanor; therefore, these offenders are not sentenced to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services. Local law enforcement agencies may realize an indeterminable increase in expenditures associated with prison costs. The cost increase will depend on the number of persons convicted, the minimum sentence an offender serves, and the cost per day for a local law enforcement agency to incarcerate an offender.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

<u>Proposed law</u> establishes a fine of \$100-\$500 for failure to carry the special identification card at all times. <u>Proposed law</u> also establishes a fine of \$500 for a person that sells or serves alcoholic beverages to any person who is prohibited from purchasing or consuming alcohol of between pursuant to <u>proposed law</u>. Civil fines accrue to the local governing authority.

The LFO cannot anticipate the amount of fines that may be imposed and collected as a result of this measure.

