FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3512, as Amended

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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AUTHOR: Representative Quinn PRIMARY CODE CITE: 61-6-1560

SUBJECT: Alcoholic Liquors

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3512, as amended, allows a retail dealer to offer discounts at the register through the use of premiums, coupons, or stamps, so long as the cost related to the discount is provided only by the retail dealer and is not prohibited by federal law; currently such discounts may only be redeemed by mail. The Bill provides that the Department of Revenue must not issue or renew a retail dealer's license until the applicant has certified that the applicant has not purchased and will not purchase alcoholic liquors from another person who does not hold a wholesaler's license; further, the legislation requires notice of this provision through placement of sign on a retail dealer's premises.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Revenue indicates there is no fiscal impact with this Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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