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HB-5425

AN ACT CONCERNING HERITAGE RAILWAYS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	Up to 10,000	Up to 10,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill establishes a short-term heritage railway café liquor permit and allows these permittees to convert to a café permit for a reduced fee¹ resulting in a potential revenue loss to the General Fund of up to \$10,000 per year. The potential revenue loss is dependent how many current café liquor permittees meet the requirements of, and switch to, the new short-term heritage railway café permit. It is anticipated this will affect less than five current café liquor permittees.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of café liquor permittees that switch to a short-term heritage railway café liquor permit.

¹A short-term heritage railway café permit is valid for six months for a fee of \$100. This permit can be converted to a café permit for a reduced annual fee of \$200. The standard fee for a café permit is \$2,000 per year.