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sSB-408

AN ACT CONCERNING LIQUOR PERMITS, FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION INSPECTIONS, THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION AND JUICE BARS.

## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

### ***Municipal Impact:***

Municipalities	Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal
Various Municipalities	Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

### ***Explanation***

The bill makes various changes to laws governing juice bars and landlord reporting to municipalities that results a potential savings and potential revenue gain to municipalities described below.

**Section 1** requires liquor permit applicants to certify that their inspection has occurred or will occur within the calendar year resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

**Section 2** results in potential savings to various municipalities by generally reducing the frequency of required building inspections by local fire marshals from annually to biennially. The level of savings depends on whether fewer costs are incurred as a result of the reduced

number of inspections.

**Section 3** (1) requires municipalities with a population of 25,000 or more to require certain residential property owners and landlords to report information to the municipality, and (2) establishes that failure to do so will result in a fine between \$250 and \$1,000.<sup>1</sup> This results in a potential revenue gain to municipalities beginning in FY 27.

**Section 4** requires café permittees to limit the number of patrons at all times and establishes that violations of this provision are subject to a fine. This results in a potential revenue gain to the state beginning in FY 27 to the extent fines are imposed.

The bill makes other various changes which do not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation and the number of fines.

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<sup>1</sup> According to the CT Department of Health population estimates, in 2024 there were 46 municipalities in Connecticut with a population of 25,000 or more.