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Bill Title: Relating to education efforts concerning the obligation of places of public accommodation to accept cash as payment; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Bureau of Labor and Industries

Summary of Fiscal Impact

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

The measure requires the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) to launch an advertising and education program to increase awareness that places of public accommodation must accept cash as payment for goods and services. BOLI is directed to continue the program until it determines there is a high level of compliance. The measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.

Fiscal Analysis

BOLI estimates the measure will add 1,530 hours of work or 0.50 FTE. This includes:

- 650 hours to host virtual and in-person educational events.
- 200 hours developing education materials.
- 120 hours to respond to questions and complaints.
- 100 hours to process an increase in civil rights questionnaires alleging violations.
- 400 hours to investigate potential violations.

While the measure does increase BOLI's workload, the bureau can absorb these costs at this time. Should the work increase significantly, BOLI may return to the legislature to request additional resources.

Relevant Dates

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