BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The policy recommendation for HB1024 amends the Unfair Sales Act by changing the definition of *cost to the retailer* to remove the requirement that retailers include a 6 percent markup on merchandise. For gasoline and diesel fuel retailers, a separate definition for cost to the retailer is applied that includes a 6 percent markup. The measure also establishes a definition for *unreasonably low profit margin* to ensure that the act continues to protects against pricing decisions that are intended to or have the effect of eliminating market competition for sales of the same item.

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Fiscal Analysis

The policy committee recommendation to HB 1024 does not materially alter the prior fiscal impact statement. The measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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