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Research Analysis

HB 1682, as introduced, amends the administrative fines ABLE can give to individuals that serve underage customers tobacco, nicotine, or vapor products to include separate fine thresholds for employees and store managers.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1682 amends the Preventions of Youth Access to Tobacco Act by imposing fines on employees and store managers who sell tobacco products to individuals under the age of twenty-one (21). The measure would allow the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission to prosecute more people (managers) for underage sales. According to the ABLE, this could increase their administrative workload by several hundred cases annually, without additional funding to offset the administrative burden. While current staff may manage some of the burden, a part-time employee is likely needed for processing. As a result, ABLE estimates a fiscal impact of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) per year for additional staffing.

Penalties for violations are as follows:

	Employees	Store Managers	Additional Penalties
First Offense	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	
Second Offense <i>(within two-year period of first offense)</i>	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	
Third Offense <i>(within two-year period of first offense)</i>	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,000.00	Potential 30-day store license suspension
Fourth Offense <i>(within two-year period of first offense)</i>	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,000.00	Potential 60-day store license suspension

The revenue generated from these penalties is deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The exact amount will depend on the number of violations reported.

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Other Considerations

None.

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