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TO: Honorable Glenn Lewis, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB140 by West, George "Buddy" (Relating to authorizing counties to enact ordinances to protect the public health, safety, or welfare; providing a penalty.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would add Chapter 230 to the Local Government Code to allow county commissioners courts to enact ordinances to protect the public health, safety, or welfare in the unincorporated areas of the county. The county would be allowed to charge a reasonable fee to persons who are subject to an ordinance as needed to cover the costs of administering the ordinance. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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