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TO: Honorable Kenny Marchant, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1532 by Brimer (Relating to the filing of an application for registration of a trademark or service mark and other trademark instruments with the secretary of state.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill amends language relating to trademark registration and authorizes the electronic filing of certain post-registration trademark documents. Changes to administrative rules, forms, and publications will be required to address the electronic filing of these documents. The Secretary of State (SOS) is currently working with developers to implement the electronic filing of certain standard form documents. The electronic filing of post-registration trademark documents can be accommodated by this system which is currently being developed. Consequently, there are no significant fiscal implications to the SOS.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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