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TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1533 by Brimer (Relating to the filing of a financing statement record under the Uniform Commercial Code.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill mandates the use of the Uniform Commercial Code National standard forms, or Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) forms approved by the International Association of Commercial Administrators, when filing a UCC Financing Statement or UCC Financing Statement Amendment with the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS).

These forms are currently available on the Secretary of State's website and are used by 95 percent of those individuals filing a financing statement. 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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