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TO: Honorable Dianne White Delisi, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB894 by Hodge (Relating to permitting samples of produce at certain municipally owned farmers' markets.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to prohibit state law from regulating the provision of samples of produce to consumers at a municipally owned farmers' market. The bill would also exempt samples of produce at a municipally owned farmers' market from regulations by a county or public health district.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives the required two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

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

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