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TO: Honorable Terry Keel, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB1629 by Brown, Betty (Relating to creating an offense for certain conduct involving the discharge of fireworks.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would create as a Class C misdemeanor the act of on more than one occasion, in a manner reasonably likely to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, embarrass, or offend another, an individual discharges fireworks within 30 feet of a residential dwelling or projects the fireworks directly at or toward a residential dwelling. 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.

Enforcement, prosecution, and punishment imposed for the proposed offense is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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