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TO: Honorable Ray Allen, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

IN RE: HB1652 by Dutton (Relating to prohibiting the sale of fireworks to a person under 18 years of age and to the penalty for the unlawful sale of fireworks to certain persons.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would prohibit the sale of or offer to sell fireworks to a person under the age of 18. The act would be a Class C misdemeanor. The bill would take effect June 20, 2005 if it receives the required two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

Under current statute, fireworks may not be sold or offered for sale to a person under the age of 12.

It is anticipated that activities associated with the enforcement, prosecution, or punishment of the offense would not create a significant fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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