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TO: Honorable Joe Driver, Chair, House Committee on Law Enforcement

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

IN RE: HB2163 by Callegari (Relating to the use by a peace officer of the officer's rank or status to advertise or promote a private business.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prohibit a peace officer from use the officer's status or rank to advertise or otherwise promote a private business. The bill would also authorize the peace officer's employing governmental entity to take disciplinary action against an officer who violates the prohibition. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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