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TO: Honorable David Swinford, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: HB2168 by Goolsby (Relating to the liability of a district or county clerk for the release of information that is subsequently expunged or made confidential.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would provide that a district clerk, a county clerk, or an employee of either, would not be criminally or civilly liable for the good faith release of information under the public information law if the item contains confidential information or if the person to whom the information was released distributes or otherwise publicizes information that should have been expunged or made confidential.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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