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TO: Honorable Harvey Hilderbran, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation, & Tourism

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

IN RE: HB2178 by Van Arsdale (Relating to restricting motion picture theaters from showing certain trailers; providing a civil penalty.), **As Introduced**

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| No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. |
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The bill would add a section to the Occupations Code to prohibit a motion picture theater from showing a picture trailer that is a more restrictive rating than that of the main feature. A person who violates the requirements would be liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation. The penalty may be recovered in a suit brought by the county attorney of the county in which the violation is alleged to have occurred. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

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

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