

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

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

**IN RE: HB3385** by Pickett (relating to licensing and regulation of residential fire alarm technicians and regulation of fire alarm detection and alarm devices. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to licensing and regulation of residential fire alarm technicians and regulation of fire alarm detection and alarm devices. The Department of Insurance states that there may be minimal revenue increase depending on the number of entities that acquire the new license. Based on the analysis of the Department of Insurance, any additional work resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources.

This bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 411 Commission on Fire Protection, 454 Department of Insurance

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