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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

IN RE: HB923 by Truitt (Relating to the persons to whom an assessor for a taxing unit is required to mail an ad valorem tax bill.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Tax Code to add as an exception related to mailing tax bills that if an assessor mails a tax bill to a mortgagee of a property, the assessor would not be required to mail a copy of the bill to any mortgagor under the mortgage or to the mortgagor's authorized agent.

Local Government Impact

The proposed change to statute would result in a savings in copying, envelopes, and postage expenses related to otherwise sending out multiple copies of a tax bill. No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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