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TO: Honorable Kevin Bailey, Chair, House Committee on Urban Affairs

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

IN RE: HB1561 by Bailey (Relating to the investigation of a firefighter in certain municipalities.),
As Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 143, Local Government Code, adding to the required procedures for handling a complaint filed against a fire fighter in a municipality that has adopted Chapter 143 that within 30 days of receipt of a complaint, the investigator must inform the fire fighter in writing of the nature of the investigation and the name of each complainant, if known, unless a criminal investigation has begun as a result of the complaint or disclosing the information would hinder a criminal investigation.

Local Government Impact

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

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