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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: HB1717 by McReynolds (Relating to the identification requirements for any device with the appearance of a fire hydrant that is nonfunctioning or otherwise unavailable for use in a fire emergency.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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| No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. |
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The bill would require the owner of a device that looks like a fire hydrant that is located in a place that a fire suppression entity would expect to find a fire hydrant to paint the device black, or under certain circumstances to cover it with a black tarp, if it is a nonfunctioning device. The requirement would not apply if the device is within the jurisdiction of a governmental entity that maintains its own labeling system for such a device.

Local Government Impact

If the owner is a governmental entity other than one excepted by the bill, there would be costs for painting or covering a device. No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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