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TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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

IN RE: HB2471 by Homer (Relating to the treatment and sale of certain bedding.), **As Engrossed**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB2471, As Engrossed: a negative impact of (\$4,180) through the biennium ending August 31, 2009.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2008	(\$2,090)
2009	(\$2,090)
2010	(\$2,090)
2011	(\$2,090)
2012	(\$2,090)

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Revenue Gain/(Loss) from <i>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</i> 1
2008	(\$2,090)
2009	(\$2,090)
2010	(\$2,090)
2011	(\$2,090)
2012	(\$2,090)

Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to exempt floor models from the regulatory requirements for secondhand bedding.

The bill would apply only to the sale of secondhand bedding on or after the effective date of this Act.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Methodology

The bill would exempt floor models from the regulatory requirements for secondhand bedding. Under current law, secondhand bedding is defined as bedding that has been previously used in any manner.

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) anticipates that there would be a 2 percent reduction in the number of permits issued, which would result in an annual decrease in licensing revenue of \$2,090.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of

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