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TO: Honorable Will Hartnett, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary

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

IN RE: HB3930 by Homer (Relating to the appeals process in the disposition of cruelly treated animals.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to remove from statute the prohibition of an appeal of a court order to sell an animal at public auction; to give an animal to a nonprofit animal shelter, pound, or animal protection society; or to humanely destroy the animal.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

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

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