

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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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: SB1437** by West, Royce (Relating to the enforcement of municipal building and safety ordinances, including the authorization of certain civil actions and the creation of additional enforcement jurisdiction.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to authorize an occupant of a structure to bring an action in the justice court in the precinct where the structure is located to enforce an ordinance relating to health and safety conditions of the occupant. Under current statute, enforcement actions under Chapter 54 are only authorized for a municipality, and only in a district or county court at law.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

The impact on the courts as a result of provisions in the bill is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact on units of local government.

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