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TO: Honorable Yvonne Davis, Chair, House Committee on Urban Affairs

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

IN RE: HB459 by Leibowitz (Relating to county abatement of certain unsafe buildings that are a public nuisance.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to include maintaining a building in a manner that is structurally unsafe or constitutes a hazard to safety, health, or public welfare because of inadequate maintenance, unsanitary conditions, dilapidation, obsolescence, disaster, damage, or abandonment or because it constitutes a fire hazard to the list of nuisances under the purview of a county's abatement authority for certain actions.

Local Government Impact

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

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