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TO: Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

IN RE: HB1063 by Farias (Relating to emergency vehicle access to certain gated communities and multi-unit housing projects.), **Committee Report 1st House, As Amended**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize a county commissioners court to require that each electric gate to a gated community or multi-unit housing project be equipped with a gate-operating device approved by the county fire marshal or other similar authority having jurisdiction over fire prevention and be activated by the sounding of an emergency vehicle siren.

Local Government Impact

A county choosing to impose this requirement would incur administrative costs for notifying owners/managers of applicable communities and projects, but it is anticipated that those costs could be absorbed within existing resources.

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

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