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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 multiunit housing projects.), **As Introduced**

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 and 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, but it is anticipated that those costs could be absorbed within existing resources.

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

Source Agencies:

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