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TO: Honorable David Dewhurst , Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

IN RE: HB2647 by Kent (Relating to the quasi-judicial enforcement of certain health and safety ordinances.), **Conference Committee Report**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to authorize enforcement of certain health and safety ordinances in the same manner as a municipality enforces certain regulations of housing and other structures.

Local Government Impact

The fiscal impact would depend on the number of violations to be enforced; however, the statutes under which enforcement may occur include provisions related to collecting a bond or other financial guaranty or to assess expenses on a lien against non-homestead property. Therefore, associated costs of enforcement may be offset to a certain extent by imposition of a bond, other financial guaranty, or assessment.

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