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TO: Honorable Joseph Pickett, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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

IN RE: HB4272 by Smith, Wayne (Relating to the regulation of automotive wrecking and salvage yards in certain counties; providing a civil penalty.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 397, Transportation Code, to authorize imposition of a civil penalty of \$500 to \$1,000 in addition to a criminal penalty on a person who operates an automotive wrecking and salvage yard in violation of the chapter. The bill would authorize a district attorney or a county attorney or municipal attorney, as applicable, to bring suit to collect the civil penalty. A penalty collected would be required to be deposited into the county or municipal treasury, as applicable.

Local Government Impact

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

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