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TO: Honorable Jim Keffer, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

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

IN RE: HJR115 by Merritt (Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that a railroad commissioner is ineligible to become a candidate for another public office during the term for which the railroad commissioner is elected or appointed.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$90,882.

The bill would make a commissioner of the Railroad Commission ineligible to become a candidate for another office, state or federal, unless the eligibility requirements for other office are prescribed exclusively by the state or federal constitution. To become a candidate for another office, a sitting commissioner would be required to resign from the Railroad Commission.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 455 Railroad Commission

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