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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: SB1201 by Carona (Relating to an affidavit required to be filed in a cause of action against certain licensed or registered professionals.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would re-enact Subsection (a) of Section 150.002 of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code, and would add Subsection (a-1). The bill would require an affidavit of a third-party licensed architect, registered professional land surveyor, or licensed professional engineer to be filed in actions and arbitrations alleging professional negligence by a licensed or registered professional. The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

Local Government Impact

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

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