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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

IN RE: SB1448 by West (Relating to the enforcement of municipal building and safety ordinances by tenants of buildings; providing civil penalties.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to allow an action related to a violation of a municipal health and safety ordinance to be filed in a justice court of the county in which the conduct has occurred or is occurring or the condition or structure is located. Provisions of the bill prescribe the procedures for a hearing and appeal in a justice court.

Local Government Impact

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

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