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TO: Honorable Allan Ritter, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

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

IN RE: HB218 by Gallego (Relating to possessing a glass container within the boundaries of certain riverbeds; providing criminal penalties.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prohibit most possession of glass containers within the boundaries of state-owned riverbeds. A violation would be a Class C misdemeanor for a first offense, and a Class B misdemeanor for subsequent offenses.

Punishment for a Class C misdemeanor is a fine not to exceed \$500. Punishment for a Class B misdemeanor is a fine not to exceed \$2,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both. It is anticipated that costs of enforcement and revenue gain from collection of related fines would not have a significant fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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