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TO: Honorable Jim Jackson, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB963 by Hartnett (Relating to the costs associated with proceedings regarding cruelly treated animals.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to authorize a court to determine the amount of administrative costs and the amount of bond during an appeal process for a case involving a cruelly treated animal.

Local Government Impact

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

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