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TO: Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB2180 by Isaac (Relating to the prosecution of the offense of disorderly conduct involving unreasonable noise.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code to reduce the decibel noise level from 85 to 60 that is considered unreasonable. An offense for a violation is a Class C misdemeanor. A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

Local Government Impact

Costs associated with enforcement and prosecution could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact. No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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