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TO: Honorable Harvey Hilderbran, Chair, House Committee on Ways & Means

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

IN RE: HB2265 by Ritter (Relating to a county audit of a hotel regarding the hotel occupancy tax.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 352 of the Tax Code, regarding the county hotel occupancy tax.

The bill would authorize counties to conduct audits of hotels, located in its jurisdiction, whose owners or operators failed to file a report or pay taxes due. Counties could inspect the hotel's books or records during business hours to gather information to conduct the audit.

Local Government Impact

While counties could see a fiscal impact based on the bill's provisions, this amount cannot be determined.

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