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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: HB2461 by Bonnen (Relating to the immunity of property tax arbitrators from liability for determinations made in the course of binding arbitrations.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would provide immunity from civil liability to an arbitrator based on the arbitrator's determination of the value of property or of the appropriate award of any remedy or relief under Section 41A.09 as if the arbitrator were a district judge making the determination. All existing immunity granted arbitrators by law, express or implied, would continue in full force and effect.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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