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TO: Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

IN RE: HB2504 by Thompson (Relating to immunity from liability for county auditors.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to establish that a county auditor would not be personally liable for any act or omission performed in the scope of the auditor's official duties. However, the provisions of the bill would not affect a suit against a county auditor in the auditor's official capacity.

Local Government Impact

There could be a significant fiscal impact to a county, but it would vary by county according to the number and type of lawsuits filed against a county auditor in the auditor's official capacity.

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