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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

IN RE: SB359 by Wentworth (Relating to the powers and duties of certain emergency services districts.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would make conforming amendments in Section 775.0205 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 344.051 of the Local Government Code, and Section 323.101 of the Tax Code. These changes would result in converting the powers and duties of emergency services districts created under Chapter 776 (districts created in a county with a population of 125,000 or less) to the same as powers and duties authorized for emergency services districts created under Chapter 775 of the Health and Safety Code.

The bill would repeal Chapter 776 of the Health and Safety Code.

Local Government Impact

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

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