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TO: Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Affairs

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

IN RE: SB1032 by Seliger (Relating to the registration and regulation of equine dental technicians, advertising by veterinarians and equine dental technicians, and the confidentiality of investigation files maintained by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; providing penalties.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to provide for the registration and regulation of equine dental technicians. The bill would require the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to adopt rules to implement the provisions of the bill.

Based on the analysis of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Department of Public Safety (DPS), it is assumed that responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 578 Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 405

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