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TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB139 by Raymond (Relating to the exercise of urban renewal powers by certain counties.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to authorize a county with a population of more than 250,000 and located along an international border to exercise urban renewal powers in areas of the county that are not within the corporate boundaries of a municipality. A county with a population of more than 250,000 and located along an international border may exercise urban renewal powers in areas of the county within the corporate boundaries of a municipality if the municipality approves the county's participation in a project through an interlocal agreement under Chapter 791 of the Government Code. Under current statute, the powers apply to a county with a population of more than 1.3 million.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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