

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Davis, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1524** by Anderson (Relating to election through secret ballot of a labor union as the exclusive bargaining representative.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Labor Code to provide that the election of a labor union as the exclusive bargaining representative of employees in an appropriate bargaining unit must be done by secret ballot. The Office of the Attorney General indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General

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