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TO: Honorable Wayne Smith, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2501 by Bohac (Relating to an identifying number assigned to a notary public by the secretary of state.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Secretary of State to assign each notary public, who applies for a commission or a reappointment on or after the effective date of the bill, an identifying number and keep a record of each number assigned. The bill would require that a notary public's seal of office display the assigned identifying number.

The Secretary of State indicates the provisions of the bill could be implemented within existing resources.

This bill would take effect January 1, 2014.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State

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