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TO: Honorable Abel Herrero, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB461 by Canales (Relating to the creation of an offense for smoking tobacco in a passenger vehicle with a child present.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code to create a Class C misdemeanor offense for possessing a burning tobacco product or smoking tobacco with a child present in the vehicle.

A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

Local Government Impact

Costs associated with enforcement and prosecution could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact.

Source Agencies:

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