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TO: Honorable René Oliveira, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1442 by Workman (Relating to a property owner's right to remove a tree or vegetation that the owner believes poses a fire risk.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to prohibit a municipality, county or other political subdivision from enacting or enforcing an ordinance that restricts the ability of a property owner to remove a tree or vegetation on the owner's property if the owner believes the vegetation poses a risk of fire. The bill provides exceptions.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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