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TO: Honorable Carol Alvarado, Chair, House Committee on Urban Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2426 by Kuempel (Relating to the effect on local regulation of state law for fire extinguisher service and installation.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to fire extinguisher service and installation. The bill would create a new section to specify that Chapter 6001 of the Insurance Code and rules adopted under that chapter would have uniform force and effect throughout this state and that counties and municipalities could not adopt or enforce ordinances, orders, or rules inconsistent with Chapter 6001 or rules adopted under that chapter. Inconsistent ordinances, orders, or rules would be void and have no effect.

The bill would take effect immediately, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 454 Department of Insurance

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