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TO: Honorable Joseph Pickett, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2722** by Goldman (Relating to prohibition of certain motor vehicles resembling emergency medical services vehicles; creating a criminal offense.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to prohibit a person from operating a motor vehicle that resembles an emergency medical services vehicle unless the person uses the vehicle as an emergency medical services vehicle or for other legitimate governmental functions. The offense is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

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. In addition to the fine, punishment can include up to 180 days of deferred disposition.

Source Agencies:

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