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TO: Honorable Drew Darby, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2991 by Paddie (Relating to provision of waivers from municipal regulation of mineral exploration and development activities within its boundaries.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code to require a municipality that established a maximum proximity allowance for mineral exploration and development to apply the allowance uniformly to the development of identified markers within its boundaries. Under the provisions of the bill, a property owner or lessee would be permitted to petition a municipality for a waiver to utilize property within the area created by the proximity allowance. If the petition is granted, the waiver must be recorded in the county records.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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