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TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB658 by Rodríguez (Relating to the exemption from vehicle registration for certain farm vehicles owned by a farmers' cooperative society or marketing association.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code, regarding the registration of vehicles.

The bill would amend Section 502.146 to add new Subsection (c-1) to exempt from vehicle registration requirements a vehicle owned by a farmers' cooperative society or marketing association, as defined under Chapters 51 and 52 of the Agricultural Code, and used by members of the society or association for a fee. The bill would also amend Subsections (e) and (h) to allow such a vehicle owned by a farmers' cooperative society or marketing association to be issued a specialty license plate.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 608 Department of Motor Vehicles

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