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TO: Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3223 by Goldman (Relating to liability for the sale or transfer of law enforcement vehicles before removal of certain equipment and insignia; providing civil penalties.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code and Transportation Code prohibiting a political subdivision or person from selling or transferring a marked patrol car or other law enforcement motor vehicle unless any insignia and equipment that could mislead a person to identify the vehicle as a law enforcement vehicle is removed. The Attorney General could recover a civil penalty of \$1,000 if the vehicle was used during the commission of a crime.

The Attorney General estimates no significant fiscal impact to the state.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

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

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