

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3756-01  
Bill No.: HB 1698  
Subject: Political Subdivisions; County Government; Counties; Fire Protection  
Type: Original  
Date: January 21, 2020

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Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding the ability of counties to issue ordinances.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>  |            |            |            |
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| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2021    | FY 2022    | FY 2023    |
|  |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>              |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2021    | FY 2022    | FY 2023    |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                  |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>  | <b>FY 2021</b> | <b>FY 2022</b> | <b>FY 2023</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
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| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b> |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                                      | <b>FY 2021</b> | <b>FY 2022</b> | <b>FY 2023</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
|   |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       |

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b> |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                       | <b>FY 2021</b> | <b>FY 2022</b> | <b>FY 2023</b> |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Public Safety's Division of Fire Safety** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

**Oversight** notes the Department of Public Safety's Division of Fire Safety has stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on that organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, third class counties were requested to respond to this proposed legislation, but none did. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

**Oversight** notes this proposal is revising the language in section 49.266 to include third class counties regarding the ability to issue ordinances. Oversight notes violations of any regulation adopted under subsection 1 would be an infraction. Oversight assumes the adoption of such ordinances would take further action of third class county commissions. Therefore, even though this proposal may eventually and indirectly lead to an increase in fine (and court costs) revenue from violations of such ordinances, Oversight will assume this revision will not have a direct fiscal impact and will reflect a \$0 fiscal impact for the proposal.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2021<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2022    | FY 2023    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2021<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2022    | FY 2023    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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