

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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AUTHORIZE LOC GOVERNMENTS TO STABILIZE RENT **Bill Topic:**

Summary of No fiscal impact. The bill removes a state prohibition on local government

Fiscal Impact: ordinance or regulation that control rent on private residential property.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill was not enacted into law;

therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect. Status:

Summary of Legislation

Current law prohibits a local government from enacting laws that control rent on private residential real property, or private residential housing units. This bill removes the prohibition, and permits local governments to enact local laws or regulations that stabilize rent on private residential property.

Assessment

Removing a state prohibition on local rent control ordinance does not change the expenditures or revenue of any state agency or local government. Adopting and enforcing ordinance or regulation is inherent in the annual conduct of local governments; allowing local governments to enact and enforce regulations does not equate to new expenditures or revenue for those governments; however, depending on the types of ordinance adopted, local governments potentially increase revenue and expenditures to enact and enforce those future laws. Although future actions may create fiscal impacts for local governments that choose to enact rent control ordinances, this bill has no direct impact on those revenue, expenditures, or workload. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was deemed lost in the Senate on May 4, 2019.

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