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HB-5002 AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING AND THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS PERSONS.

**AMENDMENT** 

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

## See Fiscal Note Details

The amendment eliminates section 32 of the underlying bill as amended and replaces it with the following.

**Section 32** requires attorney's fees to be awarded to the prevailing party for any action brought to a fair rent commission. This may result in a potential cost to municipalities to the extent they are required to pay attorney's fees.

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