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TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3291** by Raymond (Relating to increasing the punishment for certain offenses involving oil, gas, or condensate or equipment designed for the exploration or production of oil and gas; creating an offense.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code to create a new second degree felony offense related to purchasing or selling certain oil and gas-related products without applicable tenders, authorization, or permits. The bill would also enhance the punishment for a current oil and gas related offense from a third degree felony to a second degree felony. This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill would not result in a significant impact on state correctional agencies.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 455 Railroad Commission

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