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HB-6481

AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTENTIONAL RELEASE OF
CERTAIN BALLOONS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 7347)

House Calendar No.: 47

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill expands the current ban on the intentional release of more than nine helium or certain other balloons within a 24-hour period, to an intentional release of any such balloons into the air (with specified exemptions). This has no fiscal impact as no fines have been issued in the past for the release of balloons and none are expected under the expanded law.

House "A" reduces the penalty for violating the balloon release law from an infraction to a warning, which has no associated fine. This has no fiscal impact since no fine revenue has been received previously.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None