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Research Analysis

The Committee Substitute for HB 1822 establishes rules for use of State Capitol Park, including for demonstrations or events approved by OMES. The rules include:

- Handheld signs and banners are allowed, but affixing them to a building, fixture, tree or other fixed structure is prohibited;
- Use of audio devices or musical instruments may be restricted to a level that does not disturb others;
- Digging or driving stakes into the ground is prohibited;
- Injuring, removing, molesting, burning or vandalizing certain features and structures is prohibited;
- Contained fires may be authorized based on intended use and conditions;
- Discharging of fireworks is prohibited, but OMES may authorize them during holidays and events;
- Assembling or acting in a way to obstruct sidewalks, walkways, entrances and exits is prohibited;
- Possession of chemicals, incendiary devices and certain other weapons is prohibited;
- Placement of tents, sleeping bags or bedding for the purpose of remaining overnight is prohibited;
- Throwing objects with intent to injure another is prohibited;
- Burial of human or animal remains is prohibited;
- Intoxicating beverages or low-point beer are prohibited;
- Waste accumulation that creates a potential hazard to health, safety or property is prohibited; and
- Events or exhibits for the purpose of promoting a profit-making organization are prohibited.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1822 in its current form is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.

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