ESHB 1952 – S AMD TO LBRC COMM AMD (S-5464.2/18) **762**
    By Senator Keiser

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1   On page 2, line 19 of the amendment, after "(4)" strike "The
2 officials of all incorporated" and insert "Incorporated"

3   On page 3, after line 2 of the amendment, strike all material
4 through "ordinances" on line 29 and insert the following:
5   "This chapter shall not limit the authority or power of any city
6 or town where electrical inspections are required by local ordinances
7 to enact and enforce under authority given by law, any ordinance,
8 rule, or regulation enforcing the same requirements of this chapter
9 for having or possessing or displaying a license or a certificate,
10 employing certified individuals, supervision of trainees, or duties
11 of an administrator in their respective jurisdictions. Penalties are
12 to be established within the limits provided in this chapter. No
13 person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity may be
14 penalized by both a city or town and the department for the same
15 violation. Each day that a person, firm, partnership, corporation, or
16 other entity violates this chapter is a separate violation. Penalties
17 upheld through an appellate process of a city or town may be appealed
18 to the board by filing a written notice of appeal to the secretary of
19 the board. All costs of an appeal under this section payable from the
20 electrical license fund shall be reimbursed by the city or town that
21 is party to the matter. The process for service and hearings before
22 the board shall be conducted according to the rules enacted by the
23 department"

      EFFECT: Provides that penalties must first be upheld through an
appellate process of a city or town before being appealed to the
Electrical Board. Requires cities or towns to reimburse the
electrical license fund for the costs of appeals. Provides that
incorporated cities and towns, rather than the officials of cities
and towns, that conduct electrical inspections may enforce the
electrical laws and rules under the bill.

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