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**SB16-173**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-1166  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Heath  
Rep. Becker K.

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**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**BILL TOPIC:** GOLF CAR CROSSING STATE HIGHWAY LOCAL AUTHORITY

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, a local authority may authorize the use of golf cars on local roads but not on state highways. This bill allows a local authority to authorize a person driving a golf car on a local road to cross a state highway at an at-grade crossing in order to continue traveling on the local road. Local authorization can be by ordinance or resolution but only to the extent necessary for the local authority to regulate a local road and not to interfere with the normal operation of the state highway.

**Local Government Impact**

If a local government adopts an ordinance or resolution to allow people to drive golf cars across state highway crossings, costs and workloads for those entities will minimally increase. Costs will be for notifying the public through signage and printed materials, while workload increases relate to gathering public input and administering the new ordinance or resolution.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 10, 2016, and takes effect August 10, 2016, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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