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TO: Honorable Kenny Marchant, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB281 by Moreno, Paul (Relating to an offense of using a telephone while operating a motor vehicle.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to make a person liable of committing an offense for using a telephone while operating a motor vehicle unless the vehicle is stopped or the telephone is used without use of either of the operator's hands.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Local government entities could expect to see a slight increase in fine revenue. The behavior outlawed by this bill only could be enforced by an officer directly observing the behavior.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller Of Public Accounts, 405 Department Of Public Safety

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