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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB325 by McCall (Relating to the punishment for the offense of failure to identify.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code by enhancing the punishment for the offense of failure to identify to a Class B misdemeanor or a Class A misdemeanor, depending on the conditions of the offense. The offense of failure to identify is currently punishable as a Class C misdemeanor, unless the offender was a fugitive from justice at the time of the offense, in which case the offense is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor. It is assumed that this bill would not significantly affect the fiscal operations of state government.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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