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TO: Honorable Terry Keel, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB360 by Dutton (Relating to the admissibility of certain confessions in capital cases.), As

Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by stating the type of admissible electronic recording in criminal proceedings for capital cases and for cases not involving capital offenses. . It is assumed that implementation of the bill would not have a significant impact on the costs of state government.

Local Government Impact

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

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