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TO: Honorable Joe Driver, Chair, House Committee on Law Enforcement

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB562 by McCall (Relating to the collection and maintenance of DNA samples taken from certain offenders.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Texas Youth Commission to take blood samples or specimens for the purpose of creating DNA records for persons convicted of, or adjudicated for, the offense of capital murder. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Texas Youth Commission have determined that the cost of implementing the provisions of this bill would not be significant.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 694 Youth Commission, 696 Department Of Criminal Justice

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