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

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB565 by Haggerty (Relating to the punishments for the offenses of assault and aggravated assault committed against a security officer.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code by making the offense of assault punishable as a felony of the third degree if the offense is committed against a commissioned security officer while the officer is performing a duty as a security officer. The bill would also make the offense of aggravated assault committed against a commissioned security officer while the officer is performing a duty as a security officer punishable as a felony of the first degree. Since the punishment enhancement provisions of the bill would only apply to specific offenses committed against a commissioned security officer while the officer is performing a duty as a security officer, the fiscal impact is not anticipated to be significant.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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