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TO: Honorable Kino Flores, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB660 by Allen (relating to access to criminal history record information by certain licensing and regulatory agencies.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to include a list of the state agencies that are entitled to receive criminal history record information from the Department of Public Safety (DPS) on license holders and applicants for licenses. DPS is currently allowed to collect fees to offset the costs of providing the criminal history record information. Costs to state agencies for requesting the criminal history information would be offset to the extent that the costs are passed along to the license holders or applicants. Overall, it is estimated that the net fiscal impact to state agencies would not be significant.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 329 Real Estate Commission, 405 Department Of Public Safety, 456 Board Of Plumbing Examiners, 459 Board Of Architectural Examiners, 460 Texas Board Of Professional Engineers, 501 Department Of Health, 502 Board Of Barber Examiners, 504 Texas State Board Of Dental Examiners, 505 Cosmetology Commission, 508 Board Of Chiropractic Examiners, 511 Board Of Vocational Nurse Examiners, 512 Board Of Podiatric Medical Examiners, 514 Optometry Board, 515 Board Of Pharmacy, 520 Board Of Examiners Of Psychologists, 582 Commission On Environmental Quality, 601 Department Of Transportation, ALC Texas Appraiser Licensing And Certification Board

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