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

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB831 by Reyna (Relating to regulation of the use of laser pointers; providing a criminal penalty.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code by making the use of a laser pointer, under certain conditions, punishable as a Class C misdemeanor. A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice anticipates no fiscal impact from this bill.

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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