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TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2081 by McReynolds (Relating to an exemption from The Texas Engineering Practice Act for certain public works.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill exempts certain public work projects from The Texas Engineering Practice Act. The Board of Professional Engineers indicates the provisions of this bill could be implemented within current resources.

The bill would take effect June 1, 2003 upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in both houses; otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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