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TO: Honorable Jim Keffer, Chair, House Committee on Economic Development

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2278 by Morrison (Relating to the applicability of the exception to prosecution for the offense of Abandoning or Endangering Child.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code by specifying the condition in which an exception to prosecution for the offense of abandoning or endangering a child could be applied. It is assumed that implementation of the bill would not have a significant impact on the costs of state government.

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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