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TO: Honorable Robert Talton, Chair, House Committee on Urban Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2642 by Bailey (Relating to business leave time accounts for peace officers and detention officers in certain municipalities and counties.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to allow peace officers and detention officers in certain municipalities and counties to donate not more than five hours annually of accumulated vacation or compensatory time to the business leave time account of an employee organization. The municipality or county would be required to establish and maintain a business leave time account for each employee organization. Provisions of the bill describe the process for use of the business leave. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

In municipalities and counties in which a system is already in place for processing business leave time accounts, there would be no fiscal impact. In municipalities and counties in which a system would need to be developed, initial programming costs would be incurred, although the cost is not anticipated to be significant.

Local Government Impact

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

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