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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2892 by Allen (Relating to the illegal use of money or property derived from or intended to further certain controlled substance offenses; providing penalties.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code by including in the offense of illegal expenditure or investment the expenditure of funds or bartering of property the person knows are derived from the commission of an offense. The offense of illegal expenditure or investment is punishable as a felony of the first degree. The provisions proposed in the bill would be punishable as a felony of the second degree. The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse anticipates no significant fiscal implication to the State from the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 517 Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

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