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TO: Honorable Jaime Capelo, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB381 by Armbrister (Relating to food manufacturer and food wholesaler licensing requirements under the Texas Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill relates to food manufacturer and food wholesaler licensing requirements under the Texas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. The bill would provide retail food establishments an exemption from licensure as wholesalers for sales of foods for immediate consumption to government entities and licensed nonprofit organizations. The enactment of the bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected in the House of Representatives and in the Senate. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

The Texas Department of Health indicated that the provisions of the bill would have no fiscal impact on the agency.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 501 Department of Health

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