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

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 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill, as substituted, relates to food manufacturer and food wholesaler licensing requirements under the Texas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. The bill, as introduced, provided an exemption for retail food establishments from licensure as food wholesalers for sales of foods for immediate consumption to political subdivisions and non-profit organizations. The substitute bill does not include non-profit organizations. According to TDH, the substitute bill would have no fiscal impact on TDH since these establishments are no longer exempt for sales to charitable organizations.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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