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TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB433 by Nelson (Relating to the issuance and enforcement of protective orders to protect victims of sexual assault; providing criminal penalties.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure concerning the issuance and enforcement of protective orders for victims of sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault. A violation of a protective order issued on the basis of sexual assault would be punishable as a Class A misdemeanor. The bill would also amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by allowing any peace officer to arrest, without warrant persons who the officer has probable cause to believe have committed the offense of violation of protective order. It is assumed that the bill would not significantly affect the operations of state or local 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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