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TO: Honorable Frank Madla, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB527 by Madla (Relating to the establishment of security forces in certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize a metropolitan rapid transit authority (RTA) that was created before 1980 and is in a municipality with a population of less than 1.2 million to establish a security force, employ security personnel, and commission those personnel as peace officers. Those peace officers would have all the powers, privileges, and immunities as county peace officers in the counties in which the RTA provides services. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

The RTA in San Antonio is the only authority created before 1980 and is in a municipality with a population of less than 1.2 million.

Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

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