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

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB685 by Hinojosa (Relating to the authority of a peace officer to make a warrantless arrest for the commission of family violence.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure as it relates to the authority of a peace officer to make a warrantless arrest for the commission of family violence by clarifying the definition of the phrase "family violence."

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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