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TO: Honorable Rodney Ellis, Chair, Senate Committee on Government Organization

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB775 by Averitt (Relating to the use of TexasOnline by state agencies.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would partially implement recommendation GG21 from the Comptroller's *e-Texas* report, *Limited Government, Unlimited Opportunity*. The bill amends Section 2054.111(d) and (g) and Section 2054.125(d) of the Government Code relating to the use of TexasOnline by state agencies. The bill would require a state agency that uses TexasOnline to assist the TexasOnline Authority with marketing efforts regarding the use of TexasOnline and require each state agency that maintains a generally accessible Internet site and that uses TexasOnline to include a link to TexasOnline on the front page of the site. The Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members of each house; otherwise it takes effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 313 Department of Information Resources

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