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TO: Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1214 by Van de Putte (Relating to allowing a governmental body to deliberate in a closed meeting regarding the business and financial considerations of a proposed contract.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow a governmental body to meet in a closed meeting to deliberate a proposed contract if discussion in an opening meeting would have a negative effect on the governmental body in negotiations with a third person. The bill would take immediately if it receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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