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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1614 by Ellis, Rodney (Relating to imposing a civil penalty for violation of certain restrictions relating to genetic information.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill amends Section 21.403 of the Labor Code and Section 3, Article 9032, revised Statutes relating to imposing a civil penalty for violation of certain restrictions relating to genetic information. The Office of Attorney General anticipates that any additional work as a result of the passage of this legislation can be absorbed by current resources.

The bill applies only to a disclosure of genetic information made on or after September 1, 2003. The bill 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 fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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