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

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1665 by Averitt (Relating to the care of a child taken into possession by a governmental entity without a court order.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow civilian employees or volunteers of law enforcement agencies, who successfully complete a background check, to assist law enforcement officers with temporary care of children until other custodial arrangements can be made. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) indicate no significant impact, but PRS notes that the bill does not specify which agency is responsible for the background checks.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety, 530 Department of Protective and Regulatory Services
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