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TO: Honorable Todd Staples, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB364 by Hegar (Relating to the use, sale, purchase, or possession of a traffic-control signal preemption device; providing criminal penalties.), Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code as it relates to the use, sale, purchase, or possession of a traffic-control signal preemption device and provides criminal penalties. The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in both houses; otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Both the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Transportation report that the work resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety, 601 Department of Transportation

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