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TO: Honorable Harvey Hilderbran, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation, & Tourism

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

IN RE: HB391 by Smith, Todd (Relating to computer-assisted hunting from remote locations; providing penalties.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill provides that a person may not engage in computer-assisted remote hunting or provide or operate facilities for computer-assisted remote hunting if the animal being hunted is located in this state. Violation of these provisions would be Class A misdemeanor, and each animal killed or injured as a result of the violation would be a separate offense. To the extent the bill would add an additional provision to be enforced by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, a fiscal implication to the State is not anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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