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TO: Honorable Terry Keel, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB489 by Casteel (Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of criminal trespass.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code to add a type of criminal trespass as a Class C misdemeanor and another as a Class A misdemeanor. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives the required two-thirds vote in both houses; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005 and would apply only to offenses committed on or after the effective date.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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