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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: HB560 by Miller (Relating to the placement of traps, deer stands, hunting blinds, wildlife feeders, and other hunting devices.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prohibit a person from placing or building a hunting device, including a trap, deer stand, hunting blind, or wildlife feeder less than 200 feet from a property line. Bill provisions would not apply to a landowner who possesses a written agreement with an adjoining landowner. According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, this bill, if adopted, would have no significant fiscal impact on department operations.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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