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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

IN RE: HB705 by Castro (Relating to the disposition of seized weapons.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure as it relates to the disposition of seized weapons. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005 and would only apply to the disposition of a weapon seized on or after that date.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. The county forensic laboratory may incur minimal costs for transport and storage of the equipment they would be eligible to receive.

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