

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Joe Driver, Chair, House Committee on Law Enforcement

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

IN RE: HB808 by Driver (Relating to exempting an accountant from regulation as a private investigator.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Occupations Code, Section 1702.324 (b), exempting an accountant from regulation as a private investigator.

Because the Texas Board of Public Accountancy participates in the Self-Directed, Semi-Independent program, any fiscal impact would be to the agency's operating fund held outside the state treasury.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives the requisite two-thirds votes in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 457 Board of Public Accountancy

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