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TO: Honorable Todd Staples, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

IN RE: HB874 by Kuempel (Relating to designating a portion of State Highway 123 as the Senator John Traeger Memorial Highway.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to design, construct, and erect markers designating the portion of State Highway 123 between Interstate Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 90A as the Senator John Traeger Memorial Highway if TxDOT receives a grant or donation to cover the cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker. The bill would require that funds collected under Section 225.021 of the Transportation Code (General Provisions), shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund. Based on the analysis of TxDOT, the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in each house. If the bill does not receive a two-thirds majority vote in each house, the bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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