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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: HB896 by Farabee (Relating to the rights and liabilities of an employer with respect to the carrying of a concealed handgun.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to prohibit employers from establishing a policy or rule that prohibits a concealed handgun license holder from transporting or storing a concealed handgun in a locked vehicle in any parking lot, garage, or designated area. The bill would not apply to prohibited premises under state or federal law. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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