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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: HB915 by Woolley (Relating to authority of a peace officer to make an arrest outside of the officer's jurisdiction or to seize property while making the arrest.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure regarding when and where a marshal or a municipal police officer would be authorized to make a warrantless arrest outside the officer's jurisdiction. The bill would also require that when property is seized by an officer making an arrest outside of the officer's jurisdiction, that the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction must take custody of that property. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

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

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