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TO: Honorable Helen Giddings, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

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

IN RE: HB982 by Reyna (Relating to posting a sign warning restaurant or bar employees against fraudulent use or possession of identifying information; providing a criminal penalty.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would create as a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$25, failure of a restaurant owner or a bar owner in a restaurant or bar that accepts credit cards or debit cards to post a sign that warns employees that fraudulent use of a customer's credit card or debit card is a state jail felony.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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