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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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

IN RE: HB1544 by Dawson (Relating to removal of corneal tissue from a decedent.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill repeals Subchapter B, Chapter 693, Health and Safety Code, which defines circumstances under which corneal tissue may be removed from a decedent and identifies persons who may object to such removal. The bill adds language authorizing certain officials to permit removal of corneal tissue from a decedent. No fiscal impact to the state is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 537 Department of State Health Services

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