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TO: Honorable Jerry Madden, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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

IN RE: HB1681 by McCall (Relating to the imposition of sanctions on an inmate who refuses to cooperate in the taking of a sample or specimen to create a DNA record.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to allow disciplinary action resulting in the loss of good conduct time for an inmate who refuses to provide a blood sample or other specimen for the purposes of creating a DNA record. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005. Because the bill would amend the Government Code to reflect the present practice of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the bill would not result in a significant fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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