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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: HB1694 by Hegar (Relating to authorizing the state auditor to appoint investigators as peace officers.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize the State Auditor to employ investigators and to appoint one or more of the investigators as peace officers. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

No significant change in expenditures is anticipated due to appointing existing investigators as peace officers.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 308 State Auditor's Office, 454 Department of Insurance **LBB Staff:** JOB, KJG, MS