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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: HB2057 by Coleman (Relating to distribution of condoms in state prisons and jails.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to make condoms readily available to male inmates confined in the institutional and state jail divisions. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

TDCJ's current policy prohibits all sexual contact between inmates. TDCJ currently confines approximately 139,000 male inmates in state jail and institutional facilities. The fiscal impact of the bill is not anticipated to be significant.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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