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**TO:** Honorable Kino Flores, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

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

**IN RE: HB2128** by Nixon (Relating to exempting sole proprietorships and certain firms that practice engineering from registration.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Occupations Code by exempting sole proprietorships and engineering firms that have six or more engineers from registration with the Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE). Since the TBPE participates in the Self-Directed, Semi-Independent program, any fiscal impact would be to the agency's operating fund held outside the state treasury.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in each house. If the bill does not receive a two-thirds majority vote in each house, the bill would take effect September 1, 2005

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 460 Board of Professional Engineers

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