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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: SB728 by Wentworth (Relating to the liability of certain entities that enter agreements with a metropolitan rapid transit authority.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would repeal Section 451.069 of the Transportation Code, which provides that certain contractual powers do not create or confer any governmental immunity or limitation of liability on any entity other than a metropolitan rapid transit authority. The repeal of this section of the code would imply that there would be immunity or limited liability conferred on an entity that enters into an agreement with a metropolitan rapid transit authority. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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