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TO: Honorable Todd Staples, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

IN RE: SB737 by Brimer (Relating to the prosecution of offenses involving the operating or loading of an overweight vehicle in violation of certain laws.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would expand the jurisdiction of a municipal court for cases involving the operating or loading of an overweight vehicle in violation of certain laws. Under current statute, a municipal court has jurisdiction of this type of offense only when the fine for the offense does not exceed \$500.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in both houses; otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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