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TO: Honorable Terry Keel, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: SB925 by Duncan (Relating to competency to be executed in a capital case.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the procedures for setting an execution date or for appealing a trial court decision ordering the execution of a person who the trial court has determined is not incompetent to be executed. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005 and would apply only to a motion filed on or after that date.

According to an analysis by the Court of Criminal Appeals, the proposed change in procedures would not result in a fiscal impact on the court.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 211 Court of Criminal Appeals

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