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TO: Honorable Ray Allen, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

IN RE: SB951 by Estes (Relating to the operation of certain cemeteries using county resources.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize a commissioners court to permit a county to use public funds, county employees, county inmate labor, and county equipment to open and close graves in a cemetery that has a grave marker more than 50 years old. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005 and would apply to a person convicted of an offense to which manual labor may be required regardless of when the conviction occurred.

Local Government Impact

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

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