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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

IN RE: SB1461 by Seliger (Relating to the offenses for which the use of wire, oral, or electronic interception devices may be authorized.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow the court to issue an order authorizing interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communications if there is probable cause the interception would provide evidence of the commission of a murder, capital murder, or child pornography.

Local Government Impact

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

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