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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: SB1507 by Hinojosa (Relating to the sentencing procedure in capital felony cases.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure as it relates to the sentencing procedure in capital felony cases. The bill would require a jury to make additional special findings before assessing capital punishment.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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