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TO: Honorable John Carona, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

IN RE: HB88 by Branch (Relating to the evacuation and sheltering of service animals and household pets in a disaster.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Government Code as it relates to the evacuation and sheltering of service animals and household pets in a disaster.

Section 1 of the bill amends Government Code, Section 418.043, which would require the Department of Public Safety's (DPS) Division of Emergency Management to assist political subdivisions in developing plans for the humane evacuation, transport, and temporary sheltering of service animals and household pets in a disaster. The bill would take effect immediately if two-thirds of the House of Representatives and Senate members vote to enact the legislation. If it does not receive the vote necessary for immediate impact, the bill would take effect on September 1, 2007.

DPS anticipates no significant fiscal impact to the agency.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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