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TO: Honorable Kip Averitt, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

IN RE: HB308 by Kuempel (Relating to the use of laser sighting devices by hunters who are legally blind.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Parks and Wildlife Code to allow legally blind hunters to use a laser sighting device when assisted by another individual who is (1) not legally blind, (2) has a hunting license, and (3) is at least 13 years old. To the extent the bill would require the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to adopt rules relating to the implementation of the bill, the fiscal implication to the State is not anticipated to be significant. The bill would take effect immediately if the bill receives the vote of two-thirds the members of each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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