LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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TO: Honorable Will Hartnett, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary

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

IN RE: HB2109 by Puente (Relating to additional criminal law magistrates in Bexar County.), As

Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government. However, according to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Bexar County anticipates appointing one or more magistrates at a total annual cost of \$118,756 for salary and benefits, per magistrate, with no other new expenses associated with the additions.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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