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TO: Honorable Aaron Pena, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB2304 by Talton (Relating to taking or attempting to take a weapon from an employee or official of a correctional facility that is operated by a county or municipality.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code by changing the definition of the offense of taking or attempting to take weapon from peace officer, parole officer, or community supervision and corrections department officer to include employees or officials of correctional facilities operated by a county or municipality.

For this analysis it is assumed that the number of offenders convicted under this statute would not result in a significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies or on the demand for resources and services of those agencies.

Local Government Impact

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

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