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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: HB2795 by Coleman (Relating to the insanity defense in a criminal case.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to the insanity defense in a criminal case. The bill would amend provisions relating to maximum commitments, advance discharge and terminations of jurisdiction, and jury instruction in cases where a person has been acquitted by reason of insanity. To the extent the bill would amend procedures in certain acquittals, no significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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