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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: HB2859 by Brown, Betty (Relating to a memorial sign program for victims of certain vehicle accidents.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to require the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to establish and administer a memorial sign program to publicly memorialize the victims of alcohol or controlled substance-related vehicle accidents. The bill would authorize TxDOT to establish an application fee to be paid by persons participating in the program to help defray the costs of administering the program.

Based on the analysis of TxDOT, it is assumed any costs or duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house or otherwise on September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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