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TO: Honorable Tracy King, Chair, House Committee on Border & International Affairs

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

IN RE: HB3647 by Kolkhorst (Relating to a study by the attorney general of the effects on state law and authority of certain international and other agreements and bodies.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would provide that the Office of the Attorney General conduct a study to determine whether state law or the authority of the Texas legislature is or may be in any way directly affected by an existing or proposed compact or agreement between the United States, this state, or a political subdivision. Furthermore, the OAG may broaden the scope of the study to include any related matter at the request of any legislator or other state official. It is assumed that any additional costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing state resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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