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TO: Honorable Mike Krusee, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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

IN RE: HB3710 by Krusee (Relating to outdoor advertising on certain toll roads.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to enter into a comprehensive development agreement to allow a person to place off-premise outdoor media and advertising within the right-of-way of a state toll facility. To the extent allowed by federal law, the bill would exempt such outdoor media located on a state highway toll project, including a turnpike on the Trans-Texas Corridor, from the general restrictions on outdoor signs on rural roads.

Based on the analysis of TxDOT, it is assumed the provisions of the bill would not result in a significant fiscal impact to the state.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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