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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

IN RE: HB3834 by Gonzales (Relating to authorizing the amount of a fee charged by certain counties for issuing certain utility certificates.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to specify the amount of a fee that may be imposed by a county commissioners court for issuing certain utility certificates. Under current statute, the fee may not be greater than the amount of the fee imposed by a municipality for a subdivision that is located entirely in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality for a plat compliance certificate. The bill would set the fee at the greater of \$30 or the amount of the municipal fee.

The bill would take effect immediately if it were to receive the required two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

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

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