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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

IN RE: SB597 by Wentworth (Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of criminal trespass.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code by creating as a Class C misdemeanor the offense of trespassing on residential land, defined as real property improved by a dwelling and zoned for or otherwise authorized for single-family or multifamily use. The offense would be a Class A misdemeanor if the offense is committed in a building or habitation or if the person committing the offense is carrying a deadly weapon during the commission of the offense.

Local Government Impact

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

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