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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: SB1722** by Ogden (Relating to physical readiness and appearance standards for certain state law enforcement officers.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Government Code relating to physical readiness and appearance standards for certain state law enforcement officers.

The bill would amend Government Code, Chapter 614 which would require the state law enforcement agencies (the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Criminal Justice, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and the Parks and Wildlife Department) to adopt physical readiness and appearance standards for Schedule C employees. Any violation of these standards would be a just cause to discharge the officer or transfer the officer to a position that is not compensated according to Schedule C. The bill would exempt a law enforcement officer from these standards based on facts and circumstances of the individual case, including an injury in the line of duty. The bill would require the state law enforcement agencies to adopt the standards not later than November 1, 2007. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2007.

The Department of Public Safety, the Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission, and the Parks and Wildlife Department anticipate that the bill would have no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety, 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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