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TO: Honorable Tommy Merritt, Chair, House Committee on Public Safety

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

IN RE: HB3770 by Fletcher (Relating to the continuing education and intermediate proficiency certificate requirements of peace officers.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code, Section 1701 to require the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) to provide certain training related to the laws of this state and the United States pertaining to peace officers. The bill would also indicate certain training required for peace officers holding only a basic proficiency certificate. The bill would also add certain required training topics to be completed in order for peace officers to obtain intermediate proficiency certificates. The bill would take effect September 1, 2009. TCLEOSE anticipates no significant fiscal impact to their agency.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 407 Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

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