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TO: Honorable Mark Homer, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

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

IN RE: HB3836 by Hilderbran (Relating to the penalties associated with violations of laws pertaining to a deer breeder permit.), **As Introduced**

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| No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. |
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The bill would amend the Parks and Wildlife Code relating to the penalties associated with the violation of laws pertaining to a deer breeder permit. The bill would require the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to adopt and periodically update guidelines to be used in determining the penalty for a violation; to review the penalties typically imposed at the time the guidelines are adopted or updated; and to create a penalty matrix that specifies the penalty the commission considers appropriate, and the circumstances justifying the revocation of a permit. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department indicates the bill would not result in a fiscal implication to the department. The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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