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TO: Honorable John Carona, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

IN RE: SB423 by Carona (Relating to the conditions of community supervision to be imposed on a defendant who is a member of a criminal street gang.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to require when a court grants community supervision to a person determined to be a member of a criminal street gang that conditions of community supervision must include that the defendant not knowingly communicate with another member of a criminal street gang except as authorized by the court or by an employee of a law enforcement agency for the purpose of aiding in a criminal investigation.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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