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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: SB897 by Shapleigh (Relating to certain reporting requirements in connection with the transportation of hazardous materials by a railroad company.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Civil Statute Article 6419c concerning movements of hazardous materials by railroads. The bill would require the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to distribute information compiled from certain hazardous material shipment reports to Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

Based on the analysis of TxDOT, it is assumed any costs or duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 601 Department of Transportation

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