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TO: Honorable Todd Hunter, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: SB2350 by Ogden (Relating to the payment and distribution of consumer assistance funds in an action by the attorney general.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practices and Remedies Code and provide that in an action brought by the Attorney General for conduct that violates certain specified laws, the court may order restitution funds be placed in the Consumer Assistance Account and distributed by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG). The OAG anticipates that any additional costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed within current resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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