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TO: Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: HB854 by Dutton (Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 552.108 of the Government Code to except the release of information held by a law enforcement agency that would unduly interfere with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of a crime relating to an ongoing investigation. Current statute allows the exception of information relating to an investigation that did not result in a conviction or deferred adjudication.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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