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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

IN RE: HB1043 by Christian (Relating to creating an offense for engaging in certain conduct relating to cockfighting.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code by creating the offense of cockfighting. The offense would be punishable as a state jail felony, a Class A Misdemeanor, or a Class C misdemeanor depending on provisions specified by the bill. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2011.

It is estimated that implementation of the bill would not have a significant impact on the costs of state or local government.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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