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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: HB2006 by Bonnen (Relating to the release of a photograph of a police officer and access to records maintained by internal investigative divisions in certain municipalities.), **As Engrossed**

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| No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. |
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The bill would amend the Local Government Code to prohibit a department, commission, or municipality from releasing a photograph of a police officer unless the officer is charged with an offense; involved in a civil service hearing; used as evidence in a judiciary proceeding; or gives written consent. The bill also would exempt additional internal investigative divisions from being forced to expunge records in regard to disciplinary action taken against a fire fighter or police officer.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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