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TO: Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

IN RE: HB2348 by Larson (relating to certain standards applicable to certain prisoners confined in a county jail pending transfer to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to remove the authority of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS) to adopt a rule that establishes classification requirements and minimum standards for certain prisoners awaiting transfer to a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).

The Commission on Jails Standards anticipates costs of approximately \$40,000 per year as a result of prolonged inspections anticipated by the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 409 Commission on Jail Standards

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