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TO: Honorable Sid Miller, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

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

IN RE: HB2896 by King, Tracy O. (Relating to duties of law enforcement involving damaged fences and to compensation to property owners for property damage resulting from vehicular pursuit.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to require a peace officer to remain at the location of a damaged fence until the land owner or owner's representative arrives if the peace officer believes the fence is intended to contain livestock or other animals.

The bill also would amend the Transportation Code to require a county law enforcement agency to use funds received from the sale of a motor vehicle involved in a vehicular pursuit to compensate the property owner for damages as a result of the pursuit. A sheriff or a constable would be required to submit the proposed compensation to the commissioners court for approval.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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