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TO: Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB3473 by Gallego (Relating to a defense to prosecution for a child younger than 14 years old for the offense of prostitution.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 43.02, Penal Code, to create a defense to prostitution if the actor was younger than 14 and was forced to commit the conduct by a person 18 years of age or older. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011 and it is assumed to not have a significant fiscal impact on the state.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 665 Juvenile Probation Commission, 694 Youth Commission

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