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TO: Honorable Tommy Williams, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

IN RE: SB1694 by Williams (Relating to the use of a mobile tracking device without a court order in the course of a criminal investigation.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to specify that a law enforcement agency could install and use a mobile tracking device without a court order in the course of a criminal investigation if an order is not required under the Texas Constitution or United States Constitution.

Local Government Impact

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

The City of Austin Police Department reported the provisions of the bill would not have a fiscal impact on the department.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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