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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB220** by Price (Relating to consecutive sentences for certain offenses involving injury to a child, an elderly individual, or a disabled individual and arising out of the same criminal episode.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code by allowing for the concurrent or consecutive serving of sentences for certain serious cases of the offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2013, and only applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

In the case of the bill, it is assumed that the number of offenders supervised or incarcerated under this statute would not significantly impact state correctional agencies' workload and programs.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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