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TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, House Committee On Federalism & Fiscal Responsibility, Select

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB627 by Krause (Relating to exempting the intrastate manufacture of a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition from federal regulation.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Business and Commerce Code and exempt the intrastate manufacture of a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition from federal law or federal regulation, including registration. The bill would require the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to defend a Texas citizen whom the federal government attempts to prosecute for violation of federal law, and upon written notification by a resident of the State, require the OAG to seek a declaratory judgment from a federal district court. The OAG indicates that any additional costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General

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