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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB952 by Gonzales, Larry (Relating to assignment of certain death benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to allow a beneficiary of a member of the Employees Retirement System to assign certain death benefits to be paid directly to a funeral director or funeral establishment for funeral services. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2013, and would apply only to a benefit that is payable on or after January 1, 2014.

The Employees Retirement System anticipates any additional costs to implement the bill could be absorbed with existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 327 Employees Retirement System

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