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TO: Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1314** by Creighton (Relating to the unlawful seizure of a firearm by a governmental officer or employee; providing penalties .), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would create a Class A misdemeanor offense for a government employee to seize a firearm in accordance with a federal law that does not exist under Texas law and violates the United States Constitution.

A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$4,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year, or both.

Local Government Impact

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

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