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TO: Honorable Joseph Pickett, Chair, House Committee On Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1591 by Cortez (Relating to designation of certain vehicles of the Texas Division of Emergency Management as authorized emergency vehicles.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to designate certain vehicles of the Texas Division of Emergency Management as authorized emergency vehicles. The agency estimates 45 vehicles would be designated as authorized emergency vehicles. It is assumed the agency could absorb any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill within current appropriations. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, otherwise it would take effect September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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