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TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3422** by Lavender (Relating to donations of landscape materials and services to the Texas Department of Transportation.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to require the Texas Transportation Commission by rule to establish a program to allow the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to accept donations of landscape materials for state highways and to enter into agreements with individuals or private entities for the individuals or private entities provide services for the installation or maintenance of landscaping on state highways at no cost to TxDOT.

Based on the information provided by TxDOT, it is assumed any duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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