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TO: Honorable Joseph Pickett, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB740 by Bohac (Relating to the content of photographic traffic monitoring system signs.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to require a sign posted along a roadway that leads into an intersection at which a photographic traffic monitoring system is in use to include the range of the dollar amounts of penalties that may be imposed for a violation recorded by a photographic traffic monitoring system, in addition to notice that the photographic monitoring system is present and could result in the issuance of a notice of violation. The bill would exempt a municipality, if before September 1, 2015, the municipality has installed a sign along each roadway leading to an intersection in which a photographic traffic monitoring system is in active use and indicates the amount of the penalty that may be imposed for a violation recorded by the system.

Local Government Impact

There could be costs to local governments that may need to replace signs to include monetary penalties for a violation recorded by a photographic traffic monitoring system; however, the amounts would vary depending on signs currently posted.

The Cities of Fort Worth and Plano reported no fiscal impact is anticipated.

The City of Round Rock reported costs of \$2,400 for labor costs and costs of material to comply with provisions of the bill.

Source Agencies:

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