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TO: Honorable Allen Fletcher, Chair, House Committee on Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement, Select

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1035 by Johnson (Relating to criminal offenses involving the filming, recording, photographing, documenting, or observing of a peace officer.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code relating to criminal offenses involving filming, recording, photographing, documenting, or observing a peace officer. Under the provisions of the bill, a law enforcement officer or employee of a law enforcement agency that alters, destroys, or conceals certain audio or visual recordings without the written consent of the owner would commit an offense punishable as a third degree felony.

The Office of Court Administration and Department of Public Safety indicate the provisions of this bill would not result in a significant fiscal impact to the State. This analysis assumes implementing the provisions of the bill would not result in a significant impact on state correctional agencies.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 405
Department of Public Safety

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