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TO: Honorable Gary Elkins, Chair, House Committee on Government Transparency & Operation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1118 by Schofield (Relating to certain persons' entitlement to public information.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Under the bill, a governmental entity would no longer be required to accept or comply with a request for public information from a person whose primary residence was not in Texas. The governmental entity could determine a requestor's residency by asking the requestor for information about his or her primary residence. If the requestor failed to provide information about his or her primary residence within 10 business days, the governmental entity could treat the request as if the requestor's primary residence was not in Texas.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 356 Texas Ethics Commission, 405 Department of Public Safety

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