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Austin, Texas

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1297 by Capriglione (Relating to the transportation of unsecured objects by a vehicle; creating an offense.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code relating to the transportation of unsecured objects being transferred by a vehicle. The bill would create an offense relating to the transfer of unsecured objects by a vehicle.

Local Government Impact

An offense under this section is punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$500. Costs associated with enforcement and prosecution could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact. In addition to the fine, punishment can include up to 180 days of deferred disposition.

Source Agencies:

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