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TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2524** by Coleman (Relating to legal services provided by a district or county attorney to county and precinct officials.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to authorize a county or precinct official to request, in writing, the interpretation of a statute relating to the official duties from the district or county attorney. A district or county attorney would be required to take action not later than the 30th day after the written request is submitted. A county or precinct official, including a county auditor, that is sued for an action arising from the performance of a public duty as a result of following the opinion or advice would be entitled to representation.

Local Government Impact

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

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