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TO: Honorable John Kuempel, Chair, House Committee on General Investigating & Ethics

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3517** by Davis, Sarah (Relating to requirements governing registration and authorized activities of certain lobbyists; expanding the applicability of an occupational registration.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Government Code related to the registration of lobbyists required to file with the Ethics Commission. The Ethics Commission indicates that any costs associated with the implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2015, and would apply only to those required to register as a lobbyist on or after January 1, 2016.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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