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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3682 by Geren (Relating to the resolution of violations by the Texas Ethics

Commission.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Government Code to require the Ethics Commission to resolve reporting violations in the form corresponding to the type of violation committed. The Ethics Commission anticipates that any costs associated with implementing the bill could be absorbed within current resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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