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TO: Honorable Larry Phillips, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3704** by Canales (Relating to the development of a statewide motor vehicle registration program to prevent transnational motor vehicle theft, including authorizing proposed fees to support the program.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the Department of Public Safety is anticipated.

The bill could provide an indeterminate revenue gain to DPS.

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Department of Public Safety to develop a statewide motor vehicle registration program to prevent transnational motor vehicle theft, provided the legislature provides by general law for the implementation of the program. The bill would allow DPS to impose a registration fee in an amount sufficient to recover the cost of administering the program.

It is assumed that implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing agency resources. The revenues generated by the fee authorized by the bill would depend on whether the additional legislation to implement the program is enacted; the amount of the fee; and the number of individuals paying the fee. These factors cannot be determined.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety

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