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TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1299 by Hall (Relating to rules adopted by the Texas Ethics Commission relating to lobbyists or the reporting of political contributions or expenditures.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Government Code to limit the rulemaking authority of the Ethics Commission. Any costs associated with implementing the bill could be absorbed within existing agency 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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