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TO: Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB683 by Wu (Relating to the creation of the offense of possession or use of law enforcement identification, insignia, or vehicles in certain populous municipalities and the clarification of the offenses of false identification as a peace officer and misrepresentation of property.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code and Penal Code allowing a municipality with a population of 750,000 or more to charge a person with a Class B misdemeanor if the person uses, possess, wears, or operates false identification as a peace officer or misrepresentation of property including a vehicle.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

Class B misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both. Costs associated with enforcement, prosecution and confinement could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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