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TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2869 by Ortega (Relating to the salary of a bailiff in El Paso County.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to modify the compensation of bailiffs in El Paso County. Allows these positions to be funded from sources other than general revenue if approved by the commissioners court. Establishes that the salary shall be set consistent with other comparable positions in the County and approved by a majority vote of the El Paso Council of Judges. Provides that bailiffs appointed under Section 53.002(c) and who held that office on June 30, 2017 shall receive at least the same salary or compensation as they received on that date. Repeals certain restrictions on future salary increases for these positions.

This bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to El Paso County, the fiscal impact will be positive however the amount cannot be determined.

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