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TO: Honorable Joe Moody, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3473 by Gervin-Hawkins (Relating to the issuance of a citation for criminal trespass punishable as a Class B misdemeanor.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure allowing a peace officer to issue a citation to a person charged criminal trespassing punishable as a Class B misdemeanor instead of bringing the person before a magistrate.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Association of Counties, the bill could have potential savings to counties but the impact cannot be estimated.

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