LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3649 by Herrero (Relating to confidential communications of victims of certain family violence offenses.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Family Code to allow communications between an advocate and a victim of domestic violate to be confidential.

The bill would take effect September 1,2017.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: LBB Staff: UP, AG, KJo, GG, BM