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TO: Honorable James White, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4103 by King, Ken (relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent predators, the operation of the Texas Civil Commitment Office, and certain related offenses; increasing a criminal penalty.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to require the Texas Civil Commitment Office to request, from the Department of Public Safety, a personal identification certificate for committed individuals who do not have a valid license or certificate, amend the Government Code to require the Texas Ethics Commission to remove the home address of a member of the governing board or the executive head of the TCCO from personal financial information being released to the public, and amend the Health and Safety Code to no longer require individuals residing at a civil commitment center and not in one of the two most restrictive tiers of treatment, as determined by TCCO, to submit to tracking.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017. The Texas Civil Commitment Office and the Office of Court Administration indicate that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing agency resources. Based on the LBB's analysis of the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Ethics Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

According to the Department of Public Safety, the bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact to units of local government.

Source Agencies:212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304
Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety, 529
Health and Human Services Commission, 356 Texas Ethics CommissionLBB Staff: UP, TBo, GGo, KJo, EP, MDI, JGA