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**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB764** by Huffines (Relating to accounting for costs incurred by this state as a result of the presence of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Comptroller of Public Accounts, prior to each legislative session, to provide to certain state leadership an estimation of the financial costs to the state incurred during the preceding two-year period that resulted from the presence of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States. The estimate would include at minimum an estimate of the financial costs related to education, health care, incarceration, border security and law enforcement. The bill would indicate that the federal government should reimburse this state for expenditures to maintain the security of the national border and to prevent unlawful entry. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

The Comptroller estimates a cost to implement the bill's provisions. This analysis assumes the cost could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 302 Office of the Attorney General

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