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TO: Honorable Nicole Collier, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1811 by Murr (Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain boating while intoxicated offenses.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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This bill would amend the Penal Code to create an enhanced penalty for operating a watercraft while intoxicated with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more. The offense enhanced by this bill would be a Class A misdemeanor.

According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), no significant impact to the state court system is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$4,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year, or both. Lost revenue from reduced fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact.

According to OCA, no significant impact to local courts is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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