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

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Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2034 by VanDeaver (Relating to increasing the criminal punishment for the offense of invasive visual recording.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code as it relates to the offense of invasive visual recording. Under the provisions of the bill, the punishment for this offense would be increased from a state jail felony to a third degree felony if the victim was younger than 18 years old at the time the offense was committed.

The Office of Court Administration and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice indicate the modifications outlined in the bill's provisions would not result in a significant fiscal impact. This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill addressing felony sanctions for criminal offenses would not result in a significant impact on state correctional populations or the demand for state correctional resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 696

Department of Criminal Justice

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