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TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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IN RE: HB2446 by Swanson (Relating to the availability of certain information regarding firefighters, volunteer firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, and fire safety inspectors and the certification and training for fire safety inspectors.), **As Passed 2nd House**

The fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined at this time

Based on analysis by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, the provisions of the bill relating to testing and certification of fire inspectors will result in a revenue loss to the state. The revenue loss would be attributed to a reduction in examination, certification, and renewal fees. However, because the volume of fire inspectors not seeking state certification cannot be reasonably estimated, the fiscal impact to the state cannot be determined at this time.

Local Government Impact

The Tarrant County Fire Marshall reports that the bill could have a fiscal impact on counties with populations in excess of 100,000, but in an amount that cannot be determined.

The Texas Municipal League does not anticipate a significant fiscal impact to cities.

Source Agencies: 411 Commission on Fire Protection, 302 Office of the Attorney General,
 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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