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TO: Honorable Trey Martinez Fischer, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

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IN RE: HB2685 by Bailes (Relating to workers' compensation death benefit eligibility for certain spouses of first responders and certain other public servants killed in the line of duty.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Labor Code relating to workers' compensation death benefit eligibility for certain spouses of first responders and certain other public servants killed in the line of duty. Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, State Office of Risk Management, and Commission on Law Enforcement, this analysis assumes that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Association of Counties, the fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined at this time due to the uncertainty of the number of workers' compensation liabilities incurred.

Source Agencies: 407 Commission on Law Enforcement, 454 Department of Insurance, 479 State Office of Risk Management, 576 Texas A&M Forest Service

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