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TO: Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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IN RE: **SB295** by Lucio (Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code regulating the unlawful restraint of a dog and creating an offense. A first time offense would be a Class C misdemeanor and any repeat violations would be classified as a Class B misdemeanor.

The bill would repeal Subchapter D, Chapter 821 of the Health and Safety Code relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

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

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

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