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TO: Honorable Drew Springer, Chair, House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock

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IN RE: SB743 by Hall (Relating to the Texas Olive Oil Industry Advisory Board.), As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Agriculture Code to create a nine-member Texas Olive Oil Industry Advisory Board, with all members appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture. One of the members would be from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The bill would allow the board to accept gifts and grants from any source to carry out a function of the board. The Department of Agriculture and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service have indicated that the provisions of the bill could be implemented with existing resources.

The bill would take immediate effect upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in each house; otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 551 Department of Agriculture, 555 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

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