LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB558 by White (Relating to the taking of a blood specimen on arrest for certain intoxication offenses.), As Passed 2nd House

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to require a peace officer to take a blood specimen when making an arrest for an intoxication offense under certain circumstances.

Based on information provided by the Office of Court Administration and the Department of Public Safety, any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Municipal League, no significant fiscal impact to cities is anticipated. No significant fiscal implication to other units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Admin, 405 Department of Public Safety

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