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**TO:** Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2242** by Patterson (Relating to illness or injury leave of absence for county and municipal firefighters and police officers.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to provide for illness or injury leave of absence for county and municipal firefighters and police officers

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Association of Counties, a significant fiscal impact to counties that have fire departments is anticipated. The impact would be associated with extending salary continuation for a line of duty injury or illness and with having other staff cover essential functions of employees on light duty.

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

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