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TO: Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2485 by Herrero (Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to provide that a person qualified to serve as a juror may establish an exemption from jury service if the person is a firefighter who is a permanent, paid employee of the fire department of a municipality or county or special district or authority that provides firefighting services, or, is a police officer who is a permanent, paid employee of the police department of a municipality or county.

Based on information provided by the Office of Court Administration, no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated as a result from implementing the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Admin

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