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TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1145 by Perry (Relating to marketing and labeling requirements for certain food products, including imitation meat and egg food products.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Agriculture Code to assign definitions to certain agricultural products and makes it a violation to misrepresent a food product as meeting a standard of identity and requires the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to enforce standards of identify for agricultural and livestock products. The bill would also require TDA to coordinate with the Department of State Health Services or other agencies through a Memorandum of Understanding or interagency contract to enforce these provisions.

Based on the analysis of TDA and DSHS, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed with existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, 551 Department of Agriculture

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