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TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3156 by Leach (Relating to liability of engineers and certain business entities performing construction monitoring and inspection services for the Texas Department of Transportation.), **As Engrossed**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to add a new section limiting the liability in personal injury and property damage cases for a business entity, an officer or employee of a business entity, or an engineer that provides monitoring and inspection services to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as a consultant or subconsultant to monitor and inspect transportation construction or maintenance project work performed by a contractor.

Based on the information provided by TxDOT and the Office of Court Administration, it is assumed the bill would not result in a significant operational or fiscal impact to the State or the state court system.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 601 Department of Transportation

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