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TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2178 by Harless (Relating to the emergency installation and use of a mobile tracking device on a vehicle by an authorized peace officer.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would establish certain procedures for an authorized peace officer to use a mobile tracking device on a vehicle. It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 405 Department of Public Safety

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