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TO: Honorable Angie Chen Button, Chair, House Committee on Trade, Workforce & Economic Development

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3458 by Patterson (Relating to the source of dogs and cats sold by pet stores; providing a civil penalty.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Business and Commerce Code to prohibit the sale of dogs and cats by pet stores, except under limited circumstances. The Office of the Attorney General would be authorized to collect a civil penalty of not more than \$500 per violation.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

It is also assumed any revenues collected from civil penalties would have an insignificant fiscal impact to the state.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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