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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB2048 by Williams (Relating to the establishment of a centralized sex offender registration authority in certain counties in this state.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to authorize in a county with a population of 100,000 or more that the commissioners court may designate the sheriff's office, or through an interlocal agreement the office of a chief of a municipal police department within the county, to serve as a mandatory countywide registration location for persons required to register as a sex offender.

Local Government Impact

It is assumed that an applicable county would establish a centralized countywide registration authority if sufficient resources were available.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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