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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB324** by Dutton (Relating to a requirement that a peace officer obtain a search warrant before conducting a body cavity search during a traffic stop.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to prohibit a peace officer from conducting a body cavity search during a traffic stop unless the officer first obtains a search warrant authorizing the body cavity search. This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill could be implemented within 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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