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TO: Honorable Sarah Davis, Chair, House Committee on General Investigating & Ethics

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB505** by Geren (relating to restrictions on lobbyist expenditures from certain political contributions.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code relating to the restrictions on lobbyists expenditures from certain political contributions.

The Ethics Commission indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect January 8, 2019.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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