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TO: Honorable Four Price, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1156 by Davis, Sarah (Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating an offense.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would repeal and replace the subchapter of the Health and Safety Code addressing unlawful restraint of dogs and would prohibit a broader range of restraints. A violation of the subchapter would remain a Class C misdemeanor, and the bill would make a repeat violation a Class B misdemeanor. The Office of Court Administration anticipates that the provisions of the bill could be implemented 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

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