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TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB138 by Taylor, Van (Relating to the exemption from range instruction for certain persons applying to obtain a license to carry a handgun.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 411 of the Government Code to exempt from range instruction certain persons applying for a license to carry a handgun. The provisions of the bill would apply to a person who has, within ten years preceding the date of the person's application for the license, completed a range qualification process for firearm usage as a part of the person's service with the armed forces or Texas Military Forces. It is assumed the costs of implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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