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TO: Honorable Jim McReynolds, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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

IN RE: HJR98 by Thompson (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to certain persons under specific circumstances.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$90,882.

The resolution would allow the Governor to grant pardons to people upon the successful completion of a term of deferred adjudication community supervision and posthumous pardons for actual innocence.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 301 Office of the Governor, 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 697 Board of Pardons and Paroles

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