Summary of Legislative Action H.B. 2546 Isett (Hinojosa)

The Legislature adopted all of the Sunset Commission's recommendations and added one statutory modification to House Bill 2546. The bill continues the Commission as an independent board administratively tied to the Governor's Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office and clarifies the Commission's role in the administration of the Texas Military Revolving Loan Fund Program. The list below summarizes the major provisions of H.B. 2546, and more detailed discussion is located in each issue.

Sunset Provisions

- 1. Continue the Texas Military Preparedness Commission as an independent board administratively tied to the Governor's Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office, and clarify its role in the Texas Military Value Revolving Loan Fund Program.
- 2. Expand the DEAAG program beyond job creation to include job retention.
- 3. Require the Commission to advocate for the preservation and expansion of missions and capabilities of military reserve bases.

Provision Added by the Legislature

1. Expand DEAAG program eligibility to include a political subdivision having powers similar to defense base development authorities.

Fiscal Implication Summary

House Bill 2546 provisions will not have a fiscal impact to the state.