

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 10, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Ray Allen, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1236** by Hopson (Relating to information required to be placed in a pen packet accompanying a defendant on transfer from county jail to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Article 42.09, Code of Criminal Procedure, to require that a copy of any detainer that has been placed on a defendant be included in the pen packet accompanying the defendant from county jail to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003 and apply only to defendants transferred from county jail on or after that date.

**Local Government Impact**

According to various sheriff's offices contacted, there would be no fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of the bill.

**Source Agencies:** 696 Department Of Criminal Justice

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