

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

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

**April 1, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Terry Keel, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB1300** by Riddle (Relating to the release on personal bond of certain criminal defendants.),  
**As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by adding the offenses of murder, manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide, and intoxication manslaughter to the list of offenses for which only the court before which the case is pending may release the defendant on personal bond. It is assumed that implementation of the bill would not have a significant impact on the costs of state government.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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

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