

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

**IN RE: HB2795** by Riddle (Relating to the release on bond of certain persons arrested without a warrant.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to change the time frames in which a person arrested without a warrant for a misdemeanor offense must be released on bond if that person, following arrest, is first taken to a hospital, clinic, or other medical facility. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003 and would apply only to an arrest made on or after the effective date regardless of when the offense was committed.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 405 Department of Public Safety

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