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TO: Honorable Joe Driver, Chair, House Committee on Law Enforcement

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1597 by Hinojosa (Relating to policies by law enforcement agencies regarding the arrest of persons for certain offenses.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure as it relates to policies by law enforcement agencies regarding the arrest of persons for certain offenses.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Local governmental entities would see minimal savings in costs due to fewer arrests for Class C misdemeanors.

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

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