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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1948 by Whitmire (Relating to the release on bond of certain applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by providing for the release on bond of certain applicants for a writ of habeas corpus seeking relief from the judgment in a criminal case. The article would expire on the first anniversary of the date on which it became law. It is assumed that the bill would not significantly affect the operations of state or local government.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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