

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**February 7, 2005**

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

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB382** by Dutton (Relating to the prosecution of the offense of hindering apprehension or prosecution.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code to offer three defenses to prosecution for the offense of hindering apprehension or prosecution. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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