

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

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

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

**IN RE: HB2293** by Cook, Robby (Relating to the disposition of seized weapons.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to require under certain circumstances a magistrate to order the destruction of a seized weapon or forfeiture of the weapon to the state for use by the law enforcement agency holding the weapon. The bill would add that if a person found in possession of a weapon receives deferred adjudication for an offense involving the use of a weapon, that person's seized weapon shall be ordered destroyed or forfeited. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005 and would apply only to a weapon seized on or after that date.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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