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

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

IN RE: SB56 by Nelson (Relating to requiring notice before the amount of bail set in certain cases is reduced.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to require a judge to contact the prosecuting attorney before reducing the amount of bail set for certain offenses. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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