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TO: Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

IN RE: HB44 by Hodge (Relating to the restoration of good conduct time forfeited during a term of imprisonment.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code by granting the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) permission to restore good conduct time forfeited by an offender as a result of committing an offense or violating a rule of TDCJ. Offenders ineligible for mandatory supervision would not be eligible for the restoration of forfeited good conduct time. If TDCJ utilizes the option to restore good conduct time, the bill would result in cost savings due to the earlier release of inmates for whom good conduct time is restored.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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