

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jerry Madden, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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

**IN RE: HB435** by Madden (Relating to the detection and monitoring of a cellular telephone in the possession of or used by an inmate or state jail defendant.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Government Code by allowing the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) inspector general to monitor in a variety of methods, the use of a cellular telephone by an inmate or state jail defendant, who is confined in a TDCJ facility or a facility under contract with TDCJ. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has determined that the cost of implementing the bill would not be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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