

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

**IN RE: HB959** by Bonnen (Relating to the statute of limitations for the offense of injury to a child.),  
**As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Article 12.01 of the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to the statute of limitations for the offense of injury to a child. The bill would move the offense to a new subsection of Article 12.01 from a subsection that included the offense of injury to an elderly or disabled individual. To the extent the bill would revise categories of offenses for which there is a ten-year statute of limitations, the fiscal implication to the State is not anticipated to be significant. The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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