LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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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: HJR6 by Straus (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$77,468.

The resolution, if approved by the voters, would authorize denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case. The proposed constitutional amendment would be required to be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.

Local Government Impact

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

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