

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Aaron Pena, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HJR23** by Naishtat (Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a moratorium on the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses.), **As Introduced**

**No significant 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 bill proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the Governor to issue an order prohibiting the Texas Department of Criminal Justice from performing executions until the order is revoked either by the Governor issuing the order or by a successor to the Governor issuing the order. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Office of the Governor have determined that the cost of implementing the bill would not be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 301 Office of the Governor, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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