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TO: Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB292 by Dutton (Relating to the restoration of certain rights to a criminal defendant.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to restoration of certain rights to a criminal defendant. The bill would allow a person convicted of any state offense to submit an application for restoration of any civil rights forfeited under state laws as a result of the conviction. To the extent the bill would amend statutory provisions relating to rights of defendants in certain conditions, no significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to restoration of certain rights to a criminal defendant.

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

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