

**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: HB1813** by Vo (Relating to the punishment for tampering with certain governmental records concerning forensic analyses.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Penal Code by making tampering with certain governmental records concerning forensic analyses punishable as a felony of the third degree. In the case of this bill, it is assumed that the number of offenders convicted under this statute would not result in a significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies or on the demand for resources and services of those agencies.

**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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