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TO: Honorable Jim McReynolds, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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

IN RE: HB2386 by Castro (Relating to the sealing of juvenile records.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Family Code to authorize a juvenile court to seal certain records concerning a child adjudicated of delinquent behavior without having to hold a hearing. The bill would also add to the types of records a juvenile court would be required to reopen and allow to be made available to the Department of Public Safety upon request.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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