

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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**TO:** Honorable John Carona, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

**IN RE: SB1212** by West (Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to special agents of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to grant special agents of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs the powers of arrest, search, and seizure for any felony offense under the laws of the State of Texas.

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education anticipates no significant fiscal impact to their agency.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 407 Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

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