

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 26, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

**IN RE: SB1681** by Hinojosa (Relating to requiring the corroboration of certain testimony to support a criminal conviction.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by prohibiting the conviction of a criminal defendant on the testimony of an in-custody informant unless the testimony is corroborated. The Office of Court Administration states that the bill would not not have any effect on the workload of the court system. Accordingly, no significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

**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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