

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB417** by Anchia (Relating to claims for compensation for wrongful imprisonment.), As  
**Engrossed**

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

The bill would require the Department of Criminal Justice to provide wrongfully imprisoned persons with guidance in obtaining compensation and information regarding advocacy groups. The bill would provide parameters for fee agreements between attorneys and wrongfully imprisoned persons. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice anticipates no significant fiscal impact from the bill.

**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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