

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB728** by Dutton (Relating to the restoration of certain rights to a criminal defendant.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to restoration of certain rights to a criminal defendant. The bill would allow a person convicted of any state offense to submit an application for restoration of any civil rights forfeited under state laws as a result of the conviction. To the extent the bill would amend statutory provisions relating to rights of defendants in certain conditions, no significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to restoration of certain rights to a criminal defendant.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 697 Board of Pardons and Paroles

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