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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: HB1686 by Fletcher (Relating to the discharge of a surety's liability on a bail bond in a criminal case.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to require a judge or a magistrate that a criminal action is pending to discharge a surety's liability on a bond if the surety files an affidavit stating more than five years have expired since the surety posted the bond, and the surety wants to be removed.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

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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