

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

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

**IN RE: HB2337** by Gallego (Relating to the admissibility of certain statements made by a child in a juvenile justice or criminal proceeding. ), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to the admissibility of certain statements made by a child in certain court proceedings. The bill would add provisions relating to statements recorded by an electronic recording device, including a device that records images and is obtained in other states or by a federal law enforcement officer. To the extent the bill would amend court procedures, no significant fiscal impact is anticipated. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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