

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Carona, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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

**IN RE: SB64** by Zaffirini (Relating to the right of an employee who is a victim of a crime to time off from work to attend court proceedings related to that crime.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill amends the Labor Code relating to the right of employees who are victims of crime or who is the parent or guardian of a crime victim to take time off from work without a reduction in pay or use of existing leave to attend court proceedings related to the crime. The Texas Workforce Commission indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 320 Texas Workforce Commission

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