

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

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

**March 11, 2011**

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

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

**IN RE: SB881** by Whitmire (Relating to the liability of a criminal defendant and the defendant's sureties on a personal bond or bail bond.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow a defendant and a defendant's sureties to be exonerated from liability upon forfeiture if before the final judgment, there was a death of the principal or the principal was deported from the United States.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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