

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 8, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB62** by Guillen (Relating to a justice or judge having an interest in a business entity that owns, manages, or operates a private correctional or rehabilitation facility.), **As Engrossed**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill prohibits a justice or judge in state or county courts, but not municipal or justice courts, from having a substantial interest in a business entity that owns, manages or operates facilities which provide services to a person convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or delinquent conduct. Judges who violate the provisions of the bill would violate the Code of Judicial Conduct. No significant fiscal impact to the state is anticipated.

The bill would take effect January 1, 2015.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 242 State Commission on Judicial Conduct

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