

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Tan Parker, Chair, House Committee On Corrections

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

**IN RE: HB497** by Hernandez Luna (Relating to the restriction of access to the records and files of a child charged with or convicted of certain fine-only misdemeanor offenses.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would expand confidentiality of records relating to a child who is charged with or convicted of a fine-only misdemeanor offense other than a traffic offense. Current law provides that the records of a child who is convicted of and has satisfied the judgment for an offense; the bill would remove the requirement that a judgment be satisfied.

The bill would also make confidential records relating to a child whose conviction for a fine-only misdemeanor other than a traffic offense has been appealed, rather than requiring that it be affirmed.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 405  
Department of Public Safety

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