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TO: Honorable Abel Herrero, Chair, House Committee On Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2441 by Parker (Relating to directed verdicts.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to prohibit in certain criminal cases the Court's granting of a directed verdict, or its functional equivalent, before the jury renders its verdict. The Office of Court Administration does not anticipate that the bill would result in a significant fiscal impact to the court system. The bill would take effect September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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