

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

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

**March 18, 2013**

**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**

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

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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