

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

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

**IN RE:** **HB3149** by Collier (Relating to an extension for the time a person may be detained in custody for a preliminary examination.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Chapter 573 of the Health and Safety Code relating to an extension for the time a person may be detained in custody for a preliminary examination. Under the provisions of the bill, an extension of the detention period is allowed if a physician determines that there is a reasonable medical probability that additional evaluation, observation, or treatment is needed to properly assess the person and determine if the person needs court-ordered mental health services. Based on the analysis provided by DSHS, it is assumed that the provisions of the bill can be implemented within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

Fiscal impact is not anticipated to be significant, and it is assumed that a detention period would only be extended as allowed by the bill if sufficient resources were available.

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