

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Abel Herrero, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB3297** by Guillen (Relating to the offenses for which the use of wire, oral, or electronic interception devices may be authorized.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would authorize the interception, with a court order, of wire, oral, or electronic communications in prosecuting all money laundering and felony possession of marihuana offenses after the prosecutor establishes probable cause.

The Department of Public Safety reported anticipates no fiscal impact as a result of the bill.

The Officer of Court Administrations anticipates no significant fiscal impact to the state judiciary.

**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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