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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB110 by West (Relating to eligibility for compensation of persons wrongfully imprisoned.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code relating to eligibility for compensation by persons wrongfully imprisoned. Under the provisions of the bill, a person seeking compensation who received a pardon or was granted relief before September 1, 1998 may file for compensation not later than September 1, 2016. The bill would provide that a person would not be entitled to compensation for any part of a sentence in prison during which the person was also serving a concurrent sentence for another wrongful conviction and had already received compensation. It is anticipated the bill's provisions would not have a significant fiscal impact on the State. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304
Comptroller of Public Accounts, 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 781
Higher Education Coordinating Board

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