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TO: Honorable Tan Parker, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB876 by Patrick (Relating to the discharge of a surety's liability on a bail bond in a criminal case.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to require a judge or a magistrate in whose court a criminal action is pending to discharge a surety's liability on a bond if certain conditions are met. A judge or magistrate that discharges a surety's liability and an indictment, information, or complaint is pending against the defendant would have the ability to issue a capias warrant or summons for the defendant to appear before the judge or magistrate..

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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