

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 25, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Jim Murphy, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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

**IN RE: HB710** by Turner, Sylvester (Relating to procedures for certain persons charged with a violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on parole or to mandatory supervision.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to permit the Board of Pardons and Paroles to issue a summons requiring an individual to appear for a hearing instead of a warrant for an individual charged with committing an administrative violation of release after the first anniversary of initial parole or mandatory supervision or certain other offenses.

**Local Government Impact**

There would be cost savings to counties due to reduced jail populations. The savings to a county would depend on the number of individuals given a summons under the provisions of the bill.

Harris County reported an estimate of 60 inmates of the county jail population would qualify for a summons under the bill. The county estimated a savings of \$1.62 million in fiscal year 2016.

According to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, the average cost for an inmate in a county jail is \$60.01 per day.

**Source Agencies:** 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 697 Board of Pardons and Paroles

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