

**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: HB1010** by Canales (Relating to the disclosure of certain information and evidence by a prosecutor in a criminal case.), **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 require that district attorneys, county attorneys, and the Attorney General not suppress evidence that would deprive a defendant of a fair trial. In addition, these officials would have a duty to identify any information or evidence in their possession or control that would negate the defendant's guilt or mitigate punishment, provide that information to the defendant.

Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration and the Office of the Attorney General, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General

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