

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

**IN RE:** **HB1386** by Raymond (Relating to the prohibition of more than one counsel appearing in a misdemeanor case.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to delete provisions limiting either the prosecution or defense to one counsel for cases in justice or municipal courts.

Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, 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

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