

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

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

**IN RE:** **HB1594** by Murr (Relating to increasing the punishment for contempt of court by certain juveniles in a justice or municipal court.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to permit a justice or municipal court to order confinement of up to 24 hours for certain juveniles in contempt of court.

**Local Government Impact**

The costs associated with confinement would vary depending on a number of factors including the number of cases ordered to confinement by a judge, the size of the local entity jurisdiction, and the resources of each locality.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 644 Juvenile Justice Department

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