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TO: Honorable Susan Lewis King, Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1960 by Canales (Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain veterans and the waiver of fees and costs charged for the expunction.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Government Code to require the automatic expunction of arrest records and files with no assessment of fees related to expunction for a person who had a case dismissed as a result of the successful completion of a veterans court program. The bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

It is assumed the provisions of this bill would have no significant fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

The bill would waive certain fees for expunction of records in the veterans court. There would a revenue loss to local governments; however, fiscal impact is not anticipated to be significant.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304
Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety

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