

**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: HB2300** by Riddle (Relating to eliminating telegraph transmission as a method to communicate certain information in a criminal case.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to eliminate telegraph transmission as a method to communicate information in a criminal case, including information about an arrest warrant and a commitment order. 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, 405  
Department of Public Safety

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