

**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:** **HB3276** by Dutton (Relating to automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to remove the current requirement that as a condition on expunction of certain criminal records a defendant must provide a district court with the information required for a typical expunction petition. The bill would require the trial court in the underlying criminal case to provide this information to the district court. It is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within current 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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