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TO: Honorable Abel Herrero, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3388** by Faircloth (relating to increasing the fee on conviction paid by a defendant for a peace officer committing or releasing the defendant.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure and Government Code to increase the fee for either a defendant's commitment to jail, or their release from jail, from \$5 to \$25. This fee is collected by local governments and is not remitted to the state. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration and Comptroller of Public Accounts, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

According to the Office of Court Administration, assuming a 40% collection rate, there would be a \$7,622,432 increase in revenue to local governments.

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

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