

**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:** **HB3852** by Moody (Relating to contempt of court committed by certain juvenile offenders and the detention of certain juvenile offenders.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Family Code regarding contempt of court committed by certain juvenile offenders and the detention of juvenile offenders. A child found in contempt of court would be referred to juvenile court only for conduct indicating a need for supervision (CINS), rather than delinquent conduct for certain offenses, as defined. A corresponding change would be made regarding detaining a child in a detention facility. The bill would repeal a Family Code provision relating to circumstances for holding in secure confinement a status offender found in contempt for violating a court order. Both the Office of Court Administration and the Juvenile Justice Department indicate that implementing bill provisions is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication for the state.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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