

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 24, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB135 by Whitmire (Relating to the organization of a grand jury.), As Passed 2nd House

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Government Code to repeal the grand jury commissioner system in which persons are appointed by a district court to serve as grand jury commissioners to summon persons to be considered for service on a grand jury. The bill would clarify provisions on persons qualified to serve, the appointment of alternate jurors, and when a judge may dismiss a juror from service.

The Office of Court Administration indicates the bill's provisions are not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication to the workloads of the judiciary.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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