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TO: Honorable Joe Moody, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB283 by Moody (Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus based on certain relevant scientific evidence that was not available at the applicant's trial.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would extend the conditions under which a court may grant habeas corpus relief based on the existence of scientific evidence that was not available at the time of a defendant's trial. 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

According to the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), El Paso County reported the bill would have no fiscal impact to the County.

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

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