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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 1538 |
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| Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** Interested parties contend that there is confusion regarding whether certain reemployment rights of individuals who serve on a jury apply to grand jurors. H.B. 1538 seeks to address any such confusion by extending those rights to grand jurors. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY** It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS** H.B. 1538 amends the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to extend the applicability of statutory provisions relating to a juror's right to reemployment to a grand juror.  |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** September 1, 2017. |