

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Joe Moody, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB557** by Collier (Relating to the procedure for expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to authorize an acquitted individual, or an attorney for the state, to request an expunction order. The bill would require the attorney for the state to prepare the order of expunction for the court's signature. It is assumed any costs associated with implementing this bill could be absorbed within current resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal impact to local courts is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 405  
Department of Public Safety

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