

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 23, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

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

**IN RE: HB1229** by Blanco (Relating to prohibiting the transfer of a firearm to a person listed in the terrorist screening database maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code to make engaging in certain activities resulting in the unlawful transfer of a firearm to certain individuals included in the terrorist screening database maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor. It is assumed any costs or duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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

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