

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 13, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

**IN RE:** **HB1574** by Wilson (Relating to documentation regarding an arrest of a person without a warrant.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to require probable cause documentation when a person is taken into custody without an arrest warrant. The affidavit must be completed before a person is taken before a magistrate. The affidavit must be in writing.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

It is assumed any additional costs associated with the provisions of the bill could be fulfilled with existing agency resources.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Association of Counties and the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association no fiscal impact from the bill is anticipated.

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

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