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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1997** by Minjarez (relating to authorizing a fee for certain pretrial diversion programs.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow county pretrial services offices to impose a new supervision fee of up to \$60 per month from defendants participating in a pretrial diversion intervention. Requires these funds to be deposited in a special fund of the county treasury for the pretrial service office serving the county. Restricts use of this fund to the county diversion program.

According to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the bill would have no state revenue implications because supervision fees are retained at the local level.

According to the Office of Court Administration, no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated.

According to the Department of Criminal Justice, no significant fiscal impact is anticipated.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Association of Counties, the fiscal impact of the bill cannot be determined.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304
Comptroller of Public Accounts, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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