

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1110 by Birdwell (Relating to allowing a person suspected of committing or attempting to commit theft to complete an education program offered by a merchant.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to allow a merchant selling goods or services to offer a person suspected of stealing or attempting to steal property to complete the merchants education program instead of reporting the offense to a law enforcement program.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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