

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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

**May 25, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

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

**IN RE: SB1298** by Huffman (Relating to the selection and summons of prospective grand jurors.),  
**As Passed 2nd House**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to direct a district judge to summon a number of prospective grand jurors based on an amount that the judge considers necessary to ensure an adequate number of jurors and modifies the qualifications to serve as a grand juror. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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