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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 2597 |
| By: Cyrier |
| Culture, Recreation & Tourism |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  There are concerns that the public lacks sufficient awareness of diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma, a fatal pediatric tumor. H.B. 2597 seeks to increase awareness by designating May 17 as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.B. 2597 amends the Government Code to designate May 17 as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day to raise awareness about the prevalence and deadliness of diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma, a pediatric brain tumor. The bill requires the day to be regularly observed by appropriate programs and activities. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2019. |