

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

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB374** by Allen (Relating to meetings or visits between a defendant on community supervision and a supervision officer.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Government Code to require community supervision and corrections departments to adopt a policy regarding the scheduling of meetings with defendants on community supervision in a manner that accommodates the defendant's work, treatment, or community service schedule. The bill would also permit the use of videoconference technology. The provisions of the bill would not have a significant fiscal impact. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**        696 Department of Criminal Justice, 212 Office of Court Administration,  
Texas Judicial Council

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