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TO: Honorable Nicole Collier, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
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IN RE: HB464 by Moody (Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus based on certain relevant scientific evidence that was not available at the applicant's trial.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to add a change in punishment as potential grounds for relief on a writ of habeas corpus. According to the Office of Court Administration, while the number of additional writs that would be filed cannot be determined, the total is not anticipated to be significant and no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated.

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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