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TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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IN RE: HB504 by Dutton (Relating to employment protections for a person serving as a grand juror.), **As Engrossed**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to provide grand jurors the same employment protections provided to jurors in the trial of a civil or criminal case. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration and Texas Workforce Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished using existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 320 Texas Workforce Commission

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