

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

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**April 23, 2019**

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

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

**IN RE:** **HB545** by Nevárez (relating to the prosecution of the offense of unlawful transfer of a firearm.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Penal Code to make it a violation for any person to knowingly sell, rent, lease, loan, or give a firearm to any person receiving court-ordered inpatient mental health services, any person acquitted in a criminal case by reason of insanity or lack of mental responsibility, any person determined to have an intellectual disability and committed to a residential care facility, or any person determined incompetent to stand trial in a criminal case. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished using 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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