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TO: Honorable Poncho Nevárez, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

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IN RE: **HB1177** by Phelan (Relating to carrying a handgun during a state of disaster.), As
Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code to make certain weapons-related prohibitions inapplicable in certain circumstances. Under current statute these offenses are punished by a misdemeanor or felony with the punishment based on the specific circumstances of the offense.

The Office of Court Administration and the Comptroller of Public Accounts do not anticipate a significant fiscal impact as a result of the bill's provisions. This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill addressing felony sanctions would not result in a significant impact on state correctional populations or the demand for state correctional 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, 304
 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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