

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable James White, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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

**IN RE: HB2012** by Lucio III (Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow a judge that grants community supervision to a defendant convicted of certain offenses related to cruelty to animals to prohibit the defendant from possessing animals and require participation in certain counseling programs.

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.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Association of Counties, no fiscal implication to counties is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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