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

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IN RE: HB2502 by Moody (Relating to a mandatory term of confinement for defendants placed on community supervision for the criminal offense of leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death of a person.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure as it relates to community supervision for certain defendants who leave the scene of a motor vehicle accident. The bill would also impose a minimum length of confinement as a condition of community supervision for certain defendants. This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill addressing felony sanctions would not result in a significant impact on the demand for state correctional resources. According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA) and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, any additional costs associated with the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing recourses. The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

According to the OCA, local governments may have a fiscal impact due to increased jail costs; however; OCA assumes that these instances will be rare. Therefore, no significant fiscal impact to local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 696
 Department of Criminal Justice

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