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

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Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3120 by Bonnen, Greg (Relating to the punishment for certain felony offenses committed by an inmate released on parole or to mandatory supervision.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Government Code as they relate to the punishment for certain felony offenses committed by a person released on parole or mandatory supervision. Under the provisions of the bill, a judge would be able to sentence an individual who commits and is convicted of a new felony offense while on parole or mandatory supervision to a term that runs concurrently with or consecutively to the sentence for which supervision was revoked if the individual was sentenced for the new offense as a habitual felon.

The Office of Court Administration, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice indicate the modifications outlined in the bill's provisions would not result in a significant fiscal impact. This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill addressing felony sanctions for criminal offenses 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, 696

Department of Criminal Justice, 697 Board of Pardons and Paroles

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