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

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IN RE: HB3978 by Gutierrez (relating to donations to certain local nonprofit organizations ordered to be paid as a condition of community supervision.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow a judge to order a defendant to make a specified donation to a non-profit organization that supports drug courts in the community where the defendant resides instead of requiring the defendant to complete community service hours.

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

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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