

**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: HJR130** by Thompson, Senfronia (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated**, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$177,289.

The resolution proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would authorize a court to grant a commutation of punishment for certain offenders. Voter approval of the proposed constitutional amendment alone would have no fiscal impact on the state or units of local government. Any fiscal impact would depend on the corresponding enabling legislation.

**Local Government Impact**

The proposed constitutional amendment alone would have no fiscal implication to units of local government. Any fiscal implication would be attributable to the corresponding enabling legislation.

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State, 697 Board of Pardons and Paroles

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