

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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

**March 7, 2019**

**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE:** SB489 by Zaffirini (relating to personal information that may be omitted from certain records, licenses, and reports and to other court security measures.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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| <p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p> |
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The bill would amend the Election Code to require the Texas Ethics Commission to remove or redact a judge's residential address from certain reports. The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Office of Court Administration to submit an annual report to the Legislature and to make recommendations regarding security activities and information involving judges. The bill would amend the Property Code to direct county clerks to omit or redact from online documents certain personal information related to judges. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration and the Texas Ethics Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Association of Counties, counties have reported that they do not anticipate a significant fiscal impact from the bill.

**Source Agencies:**

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