

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 14, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Richard Peña Raymond, Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1092** by Romero, Jr. (Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.),  
**As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Government Code as it relates to the verification of an offender's veteran status. The bill would also require county sheriffs to submit a daily report to the Texas Veterans Commission and allow for video or in-person visitation with a veterans county service officer or a peer support coordinator. It is assumed that the costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, there may be a cost to counties; however, this analysis assumes that the fiscal impact is not anticipated to be significant.

**Source Agencies:** 403 Veterans Commission, 409 Commission on Jail Standards, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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