

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 24, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HJR4** by Kacal (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**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 \$178,333.

The joint resolution would propose a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions and amount of bail necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), no significant fiscal impact to the State court system is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

According to OCA, no significant fiscal impact to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Admin

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