

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 27, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Moody, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB227** by Johnson, Ann (Relating to the authority of corporations to act as sureties on bail bonds.),  
**As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would create a minimum fee that a defendant must pay to a corporation before the corporation may act as a surety on a bail bond for the defendant.

**Local Government Impact**

There may be costs to units of local government that detain defendants to the extent that some defendants remain in detention due to the minimum fee.

**Source Agencies:**

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