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

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB476 by Jones, Jolanda (Relating to the release of certain defendants detained in jail pending trial.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

Counties could experience a cost savings if there is a limit on the length of time a defendant may be detained.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 405
Department of Public Safety, 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 696 Department of Criminal Justice,
802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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