

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1151 by Whitmire (Relating to the authority of corporations to act as sureties on bail bonds.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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.

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