

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

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

**March 22, 2023**

**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.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would create a minimum premium that a defendant must pay to a corporation before the corporation or its agent may execute 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 premium.

**Source Agencies:**

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