# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1572** by Campos (Relating to mail theft and certain criminal offenses committed against an employee or contractor of a common carrier or delivery service delivering mail; increasing criminal penalties.), **As Introduced** 

# No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would increase the Class A misdemeanor penalty for the offense of assault and the second degree felony penalty for the offense of aggravated assault to third and first degree felony penalties, respectively, when the victim is a person the actor knows is an employee or contractor of a common carrier or delivery service while the person is performing a duty relating to the delivery of mail and would increase penalties for certain conduct constituting the offense of mail theft.

It is assumed that any fiscal impact and any impact on state correctional populations or on the demand for state correctional resources would not be significant.

#### **Local Government Impact**

It is assumed that any fiscal impact to units of local government associated with enforcement, prosecution, supervision, or confinement would not be significant.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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