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

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB40 by Huffman (Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds to pay bail bonds.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

There could be an impact on political subdivisions that spend public funds to pay nonprofit organizations in the amount of a defendant's bail bond. The political subdivisions could also be liable for attorney's fees and costs if a taxpayer or resident prevails in an injunctive relief action.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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