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**TO:** Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB251** by Flores (Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.), **As Engrossed**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

**Local Government Impact**

There could be an impact to Bell County if the Commissioners Court chooses to appoint magistrates and establishes the salary, benefits, and other compensation for the magistrates as outlined in the bill.

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

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