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TO: Honorable Pete Flores, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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

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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