

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB681** by Gattis (Relating to the forfeiture of good conduct time from inmates who file frivolous applications for writ of habeas corpus.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Government Code by allowing the forfeiture of good conduct time from inmates who file frivolous applications for writs of habeas corpus. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005. Because the bill is not expected to substantially add to the inmate population, no significant fiscal impact to the State is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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