

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable James White, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB1426** by Allen (Relating to the issuance of a certificate of relief from collateral consequences to persons convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for certain offenses.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow courts to grant "certificates of relief" under certain circumstances to certain defendants who have successfully completed deferred adjudication community supervision. Such a certificate would prohibit the state's licensing boards from denying or withholding a professional license on the basis of the criminal act for which the certificate was granted. The Office of Court Administration has indicated that while the bill would impose new obligations on the courts, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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