

Legislative Analysis



INCREASE COUNTY REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST AND CONVICTION

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House Bill 4971 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cochran
Committee: Law and Justice
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4971 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to increase from \$2,000 to \$20,000 the maximum reward that a county could offer for the arrest and conviction, or for information leading to an arrest and conviction, of any person who has committed a crime in the county or who has escaped from a penal institution in the county. The bill would take effect 90 days after being enacted into law.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill is permissive; counties can decide the size of rewards they offer in these cases, up to \$20,000.

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