

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 31, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Terry Keel, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB275** by Keel (Relating to the prosecution of theft of service.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code by clarifying the conditions that must be met for the offense of theft of services regarding the failure to return property held under a rental agreement. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has determined that the cost of implementing the provisions of this bill would not be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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