

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

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

**April 16, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Kenny Marchant, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB432** by Bonnen (Relating to the creation of an offense involving certain sales of tickets to certain events; providing a penalty.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Business & Commerce Code by creating the offense of ticket scalping which would prevent the resell or offer to resell a ticket to a livestock show or rodeo sponsored by a nonprofit organization. It is assumed that the number of offenders convicted under this statute would not result in a significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies or on the demand for resources and services of those agencies.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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