

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

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

**March 28, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Driver, Chair, House Committee on Law Enforcement

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

**IN RE: HB565** by Haggerty (Relating to the punishment for the offenses of assault and aggravated assault committed against a commissioned security officer.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Penal Code by making the offense of assault punishable as a felony of the third degree if the offense is committed against a commissioned security officer while the officer is performing a duty as a security officer. The bill would also make the offense of aggravated assault committed against a commissioned security officer while the officer is performing a duty as a security officer punishable as a felony of the first degree. Since the punishment enhancement provisions of the bill would only apply to specific offenses committed against a commissioned security officer while the officer is performing a duty as a security officer, the fiscal impact is not anticipated to be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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

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