

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jaime Capelo, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

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

**IN RE: HB587** by Marchant (Relating to the cremation of human remains; providing a penalty.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would require all crematories operating in Texas to be licensed by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

It is assumed duties and costs associated with the implementation of the bill could be absorbed within the agency's 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, 451 Department Of Banking, 513 Funeral Service Commission

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