

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

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

**May 22, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

**IN RE: HB819** by Isett (Relating to the prosecution of the offense of unlawfully carrying a handgun, illegal knife, or club.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code by providing exceptions to the prosecution of individuals for the offense of unlawful carrying weapons. Providing exceptions to the prosecution of individuals for offenses would result in fewer prosecutions and would not result in additional fiscal implications to the State.

**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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