

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

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

**March 7, 2003**

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

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

**IN RE: HB832** by Hochberg (Relating to the offense of making a false report of a medical emergency to emergency services providers.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code by making the false report of a medical emergency to emergency services providers punishable as a Class C misdemeanor. The bill would also require the peace officer charging a person with the offense of making a false report of a medical emergency to issue a citation to the person, rather than taking the person before a magistrate. It is assumed that this bill would not significantly affect the fiscal operations of state government.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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

**LBB Staff:** JK, WK, GG