

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Joe Nixon, Chair, House Committee on Civil Practices

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

**IN RE: HB842** by Howard (Relating to limiting the liability of a person for certain damages arising out of the person's use of force.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Chapter 83 to limit the liability of a person for certain damages arising out of the person's use of force. The bill would preclude liability for personal injury or death arising out of a person's use of force provided such use of force is justified under Chapter 9 of the Penal Code. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General

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