

**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: HB1159** by Driver (Relating to county civil service coverage for deputy constables.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Chapter 158, Local Government Code, to determine when a constable or a deputy constable who is defined by the county commissioners court as a county employee is covered by the county civil service system. The bill would apply only in counties with a population of 200,000 or more. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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