

**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: HB1592** by Nixon (Relating to the establishment of the offense of performing surgery while intoxicated.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code by creating the offense of performing surgery while intoxicated. The offense would be punishable as a state jail felony. It is estimated that implementation of the bill would not have a significant impact on the costs of state or local government.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 503 Board of Medical Examiners, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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