

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

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

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**TO:** Honorable Norma Chavez, Chair, House Committee on Border and International Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB3376** by Rangel (Relating to the payment of court costs in certain asset forfeiture cases. ),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would require in certain forfeiture proceedings, regardless of the amount subject to forfeiture, that at the time of filing, the court clerk be paid court costs as in other civil proceedings. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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