

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

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

**April 4, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Kenny Marchant, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HJR52** by Isett (Proposing a constitutional amendment expanding the governor's line-item veto authority to include the power to reduce the amount of an appropriation.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated,** other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$85,275.

The resolution would propose an amendment to Section 14, Article IV of the Texas Constitution by expanding the Governor's line-item veto authority to include the power to reduce the amount of an appropriation.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 301 Office of the Governor, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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