

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

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

**February 23, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Frank Madla, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

**IN RE: SB481** by Madla (Relating to qualifications of a constable or sheriff.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Local Government Code to require that a person hold a permanent peace officers license in order to serve as a sheriff or as a constable. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003. The requirements would not apply to a sheriff or constable already serving in office.

Obtaining a permanent peace officers license would be incumbent upon the person seeking the office of sheriff or constable.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 407 Commission On Law Enforcement Officer Standards And Education

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