

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

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

**April 8, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Rodney Ellis, Chair, Senate Committee on Government Organization

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

**IN RE: SB1449** by Harris (Relating to conflicts of interest involving lobbyists; providing a criminal penalty.), **As Introduced**

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

This bill would amend the statute relating to conflicts of interest involving lobbyists and increase the penalty for knowingly violating conflict of interest provisions from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A. misdemeanor.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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