

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 3, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Ray Allen, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1454** by Goolsby (Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition of the sale fireworks to an intoxicated person and to the prosecution of offenses involving fireworks.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would authorize a person who sells fireworks to administer a breathalyzer to their customers if the seller thinks the customer might be intoxicated, which would have no impact on a governmental entity; however, the bill would also add that selling fireworks to a person under the age of 12 or who is intoxicated would be a Class C misdemeanor. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives the required two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated from enforcement, prosecution, and punishment of an offense.

**Source Agencies:**

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