

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Terry Keel, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB1871** by Keel (Relating to creating an offense for the unauthorized operation of a recording device in a motion picture theater.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would create as a State Jail felony the act of operating an audiovisual recording device in a motion picture theater, screening room, or other place primarily used to exhibit a motion picture. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

No significant fiscal implication is anticipated for the enforcement, prosecution, or punishment associated with the offense.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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