

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

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**TO:** Honorable Harvey Hilderbran, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation, & Tourism

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

**IN RE: HB2027** by Hilderbran (Relating to the use of certain weapons in or on the beds or banks of certain rivers and streams in particular counties; providing a penalty. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would prohibit the discharge of a firearm or an arrow from any kind of bow in certain locations along a navigable river or stream in Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, or Zavala counties. The prohibitions would not apply to an individual acting within the scope of their duties as a peace officer or department employee or to the discharge of a shotgun loaded with ammunition that releases only shot when discharged. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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