

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

**IN RE: SB951** by Estes (Relating to the operation of certain cemeteries using county resources.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would authorize a commissioners court to permit a county to use public funds, county employees, county inmate labor, and county equipment to open and close graves in a cemetery that has a grave marker more than 50 years old. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005 and would apply to a person convicted of an offense to which manual labor may be required regardless of when the conviction occurred.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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