

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

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

**April 11, 2005**

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

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

**IN RE: SB1551** by Estes (Relating to the continuation of certain statutes authorizing the interception of certain communications for law enforcement purposes.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by repealing the article related to interception and use of wire, oral, or electronic communications. No significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies is anticipated from this bill.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by the Texas Constitution. If the bill does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, it 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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