

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 27, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB34** by Solomons (Relating to the prohibition of certain payments or other inducements regarding a workers' compensation claim; providing an administrative violation.),  
**Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Labor Code to prohibit certain payments or inducements regarding a workers' compensation claim and provide an administrative violation for such a payment or inducement.

The Texas Department of Insurance indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 454 Department of Insurance

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