

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Helen Giddings, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

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

**IN RE: HB54** by Chavez (Relating to the advertising, promoting, and conducting of certain live musical performances; providing a civil penalty. ), **Committee Report 1st House, As Amended**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would prohibit a person from advertising, promoting, or conducting a live musical performance which falsely asserts an affiliation between a recording group and a performing musical group. In addition, the bill authorizes the Office of the Attorney General to bring an action for temporary or permanent injunction and to recover a civil penalty for each violation.

It is assumed that any costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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