

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

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

**February 14, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Wayne Smith, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB176** by Bailey (Relating to the authority of certain counties to enact noise regulations; providing a criminal penalty.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would authorize a county with a population of more than 3.3 million to regulate noise and sound levels. Based on the 2000 U.S. Census, the population criteria applies only to Harris County.

**Local Government Impact**

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

**Source Agencies:**

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