

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

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**TO:** Honorable Bill Callegari, Chair, House Committee on Government Reform

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

**IN RE: HB590** by Delisi (Relating to standards of conduct for and conflicts of interest of state officers and employees.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would require state agencies to adopt and distribute a written ethics policy to all agency employees. In addition, the Office of the Attorney General would be required to develop and distribute a model ethics policy that state agencies may use as a guide for ethics policy.

It is anticipated that the Office of the Attorney General and other state agencies could absorb the costs associated with the bill within current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General, 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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