

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

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

**March 23, 2007**

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

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

**IN RE: HB880** by Howard, Charlie (Relating to a sign advertising or identifying a sexually oriented business; providing civil and criminal penalties.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Chapter 47, Business and Commerce Code to prohibit placing or maintaining an outdoor sign advertising or identifying a sexually oriented business, with certain exceptions. A violation would be a Class B misdemeanor. In addition, a violator would be liable to the state for a civil penalty of between \$500 and \$1,000 for each violation. The attorney general would be authorized to sue to collect the penalty.

The Office of the Attorney General anticipates any additional work as a result of the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed with current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General

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