

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

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

**April 21, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Aaron Pena, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB1341** by Menendez (Relating to the criminal penalty for endangering certain blind or disabled pedestrians.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would enhance from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor the offense of not taking appropriate precautions, including coming to a complete stop, to avoid injuring or endangering a pedestrian guided by an assistance animal or using a white cane attempting to cross a road.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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