

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

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

**April 25, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB1560** by Callegari (Relating to liability of a governmental unit for certain recreational activities.), **As Engrossed**

<p><b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend Section 75.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to add paintball use to the list of activities defined as "recreation" for which a governmental entity that owns, operates, or maintains any premise on which the recreational activity occurs must post a warning sign regarding the entity's limited liability.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, paintball use is not allowed in state parks; therefore, no fiscal impact to the state is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

A local governmental entity that owns, operates, or maintains a premise on which paintball use is allowed would incur costs for posting signs. The signs cost on average \$250 each.

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

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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