

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

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

**May 10, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

**IN RE: HB1561** by Bailey (Relating to the investigation of a firefighter in certain municipalities.),  
**As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend Chapter 143, Local Government Code, adding to the required procedures for handling a complaint filed against a fire fighter in a municipality that has adopted Chapter 143 that within 30 days of receipt of a complaint, the investigator must inform the fire fighter in writing of the nature of the investigation and the name of each complainant, if known, unless a criminal investigation has begun as a result of the complaint or disclosing the information would hinder a criminal investigation.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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