

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

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

**April 9, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Harvey Hilderbran, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation, & Tourism

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

**IN RE: HB2056** by Homer (Relating to providing a civil penalty for a violation of the Antiquities Code of Texas. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
---

The bill requires that a person that violates Chapter 191 of the Natural Resources Code is subject to a civil penalty between \$50 and \$1,000 for each day of the violation. The bill authorizes the Attorney General to file suit in district court to restrain and enjoin a violation of Chapter 191, Natural Resources Code, to recover on behalf of the state a civil penalty.

Currently, there is an average of 2 cases reported annually concerning violations to Chapter 191 of the Natural Resources Code. Therefore annual gain to General Revenue would be between \$100 and \$2,000, however no significant fiscal impact is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General, 808 Historical Commission

**LBB Staff:** JOB, WK, SMi