

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Carona, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

**IN RE: HB2859** by Brown, Betty (Relating to a memorial sign program for victims of certain vehicle accidents.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Transportation Code to require the Texas Transportation Commission (TTC) to establish and administer a memorial sign program to publicly memorialize the victims of alcohol or controlled substance-related vehicle accidents. The bill would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to establish an application fee to be paid by persons participating in the program to help defray the costs of administering the program.

Based on the analysis of TxDOT, it is assumed any costs or duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house or otherwise on September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 601 Department of Transportation

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