

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

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

**April 23, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Wayne Smith, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB3581** by Howard, Charlie (Relating to county authority to abate nuisances.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to specify that included in the costs that a county may assess for abating a nuisance would be all costs of management, remediation, storage, transportation, disposal, damages, or other expenses incurred by the county.

**Local Government Impact**

The positive fiscal impact would vary depending on what costs would otherwise have been incurred by the county if the county could not assess those costs on the person responsible for the nuisance.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** JOB, DB