

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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May 27, 2007

TO: Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

IN RE: HR2912 by Hilderbran (Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, H.B. 12 (Hilderbran/Estes).)

<p>The bill would result in an anticipated revenue gain to the Game, Fish and Water Safety Account No. 9 of \$126,250 in each year.</p>
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The bill would amend the Parks and Wildlife Code to require a permit for the possession or transport of live, non-indigenous venomous snakes or constrictors in Texas. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) would be required to establish separate permits for recreational and commercial purposes, and to issue the permits no later than April 1, 2008.

TPWD estimates the bill would result in an revenue gain to the Game, Fish and Water Safety Account No. 9 of \$126,250 in each year.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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