

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

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

**May 11, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Mike Krusee, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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

**IN RE: SB248** by Ellis (Relating to a motor vehicle passing a bicyclist; providing penalties.), **As Engrossed**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would create as a misdemeanor offense the unsafe passing of a bicyclist by an operator of a motor vehicle. Depending on certain criteria, the offense would be punishable by a fine of up to \$500 or as a Class B misdemeanor, which is a fine of up to \$2,000 and/or confinement of up to 180 days in jail.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety

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