

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: SB559** by Ellis (Relating to the establishment of a registry at the Texas Department of Insurance of certain legal entities determined to have sold race-based insurance coverage.),  
**As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Insurance Code to require the Department of Insurance to establish a registry of entities engaged in the business of insurance that have sold race-based insurance coverage. The bill would require the commissioner to adopt any necessary rules.

Based on the analysis of the Department of Insurance, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 454 Department of Insurance

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