

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Kevin Bailey, Chair, House Committee on Urban Affairs

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

**IN RE: SB1015** by Whitmire (Relating to the application of the doctrine of sovereign immunity in a judicial proceeding to enforce certain employment rights.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would add Section 180.007 to Chapter 180 of the Local Government Code to waive sovereign immunity regarding allegations related to monetary benefits of a current or former fire fighter or police officer covered by certain codes who is or was employed by a municipality with a population of 1.9 million or more.

**Local Government Impact**

Based on the 2000 U.S. Census, the bill would apply only to the City of Houston.

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

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