

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 25, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB983** by Thompson (Relating to the prosecution of the offense of criminal nonsupport.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code by providing further clarification of the conditions that must be met regarding the offense of criminal nonsupport. The offense of criminal nonsupport is punishable as a state jail felony.

It is assumed that the bill would not significantly affect the operations of state or local government.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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