

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

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

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**TO:** Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

**IN RE: HB1063** by Farias (Relating to emergency vehicle access to certain gated communities and multiunit housing projects.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would authorize a county commissioners court to require that each electric gate to a gated community or multi-unit housing project be equipped with a gate-operating device approved by the county fire marshal or other similar authority having jurisdiction over fire prevention and be activated by the sounding of an emergency vehicle siren.

**Local Government Impact**

A county choosing to impose this requirement would incur administrative costs for notifying owners/managers of applicable communities and projects, but it is anticipated that those costs could be absorbed within existing resources.

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

**Source Agencies:**

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