

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

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

**April 9, 2009**

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

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

**IN RE: HB1224** by Laubenberg (Relating to the authority of general-law municipalities to restrict where sex offenders may live in the municipality.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would authorize the governing body of a general-law municipality, by ordinance, to restrict in the municipality how close the residence of a person required to register as a sex offender may be to a premises where children commonly gather.

**Local Government Impact**

Any administrative costs associated with enacting an ordinance could be absorbed within existing resources. No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** JOB, ESi, DB