

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

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

**March 26, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Mark Homer, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

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

**IN RE: HB1500** by King, Tracy O. ( Relating to certain exceptions to the prohibition on hunting from a public road or right-of-way.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

This bill would amend the Parks and Wildlife Code to allow for the capture, trapping, or hunting of a reptile, amphibian or insect from a public road or right-of-way. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department anticipates any costs associated with the bill, such as rule-making, could be absorbed within the department's existing resources. The bill would take effect immediately with two-thirds vote of the members of the House and Senate. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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