

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

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

**March 26, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Todd Smith, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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

**IN RE: HB3553** by Bonnen (Relating to reporting by registered lobbyists of compensation earned from and expenditures made in providing political consulting services.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Government Code related to reporting of information by lobbyists for consulting services. It is assumed that any additional costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing state resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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