

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

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

**April 13, 2009**

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

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

**IN RE: HB3846** by Swinford (relating to the requirement to wear safety apparel and seat belts while operating certain off-highway vehicles; changing the elements of an offense.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Parks and Wildlife Code relating to the requirement to wear safety apparel and seat belts while operating certain off-highway vehicles. To the extent the bill would result in additional convictions and additional court costs or fines being ordered relating to failure to wear seat belts on certain off-highway vehicles, no significant fiscal implication to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or the State is anticipated. The bill would take immediate effect if the bill receives two-thirds the vote of all members. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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

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