

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

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**April 5, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Deshotel, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

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

**IN RE: HB4526** by Villarreal (Relating to the disclosure of charges for motor vehicle repairs; providing a civil penalty.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Business and Commerce Code and require motor vehicle repair shops to make certain disclosures to consumers, relating to cost of repair, prior to a car repair shop taking custody of a motor vehicle. The Office of the Attorney General indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing state resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General

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