

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

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

**February 20, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable John Carona, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

**IN RE: SB376** by Carona (Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Transportation related to county traffic officers.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend Section 701.006, Transportation Code, to remove certain procedures related to removal of a county traffic officer as those procedures affect actions authorized for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and a county commissioners court. The bill would also repeal Section 701.002(b), Transportation Code, to repeal the requirement that TxDOT advise county traffic officers on enforcement of state highway traffic regulation laws.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 601 Department of Transportation

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