

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 26, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HB218** by Gallego (Relating to possessing a glass container within the boundaries of certain riverbeds; providing criminal penalties.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would prohibit the possession of glass containers within the boundaries of state-owned riverbeds in a county that is located within 85 miles of an international border; and in which at least four rivers are located. A violation would be a Class C misdemeanor.

Punishment for a Class C misdemeanor is a fine not to exceed \$500. It is anticipated that costs of enforcement and revenue gain from collection of related fines would not have a significant fiscal impact.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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