

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

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

**IN RE: HB716** by Miller, Sid (Relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a helicopter.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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

The bill would amend portions of the Parks and Wildlife Code to allow a landowner or a landowner's agent to use a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs or coyotes as determined by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission rule and under authority of the applicable permit. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports the bill would not result in a fiscal implication to the department; accordingly no fiscal implication to the state is anticipated. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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