

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

**April 18, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB952** by Lozano (Relating to the creation of the offense of obstruction of or retaliation against a process server.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Penal Code as it relates to the creation of the offense of obstruction or retaliation against a process server. Under the provisions of the bill, intentionally or knowingly harming or threatening to harm a process server in retaliation for or on account of the service or status of another or preventing or delaying the service of another would be a third degree felony.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

For this analysis, it is assumed the number of offenders convicted under this statute would not result in a significant impact on the programs and workload of State corrections agencies or on the demand for resources and services of those agencies.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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