

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

**IN RE: HB963** by Hartnett (Relating to the costs associated with proceedings regarding cruelly treated animals.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to authorize a court to determine the amount of administrative costs and the amount of bond during an appeal process for a case involving a cruelly treated animal.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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