

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Larry Phillips, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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

**IN RE: HB1047** by Schwertner (Relating to the impoundment of a motor vehicle if operated without financial responsibility and a driver's license.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Transportation Code to authorize a peace office to impound a motor vehicle of a person that does not provide proof of liability insurance and a driver's license. The law enforcement agency that impounds a motor vehicle would be allowed to release a motor vehicle to a person that provides proper proof of financial responsibility and payment for the cost of impoundment.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported there would be costs to create a new form for use by peace officers who impound vehicles and for training; however, the fiscal impact is not anticipated to be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety

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