

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

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**April 27, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB1322** by Scott (Relating to the possession of fish in the tidal water of this state.), **As Engrossed**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend portions of the Parks and Wildlife Code to disallow a person in a vessel operating in "Tidal water" (all salt water including within three marine leagues from the Gulf of Mexico shore) from possessing fish taken for sporting purposes unless that person holds a general fishing license. To the extent the bill may result in additional violations, no significant fiscal implication is anticipated as a result of the bill's provisions. The bill would take immediate effect if the bill receives two-thirds the vote of all members in both houses. Otherwise, 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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