

**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: HB1622** by Menendez (Relating to suits to enjoin gang activity that constitutes a public nuisance.), **As Engrossed**

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

To remove the current language regarding a graffiti offense which requires a pecuniary loss of \$500 or more, or that the graffiti offense occurs at a school, an institution of higher education, and other locations as described. The bill would provide a trial on the merits under certain conditions. The bill is not anticipated to impact judicial workloads. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

**Local Government Impact**

It is assumed that any additional burden on local courts and law enforcement associated with the bill could be absorbed with existing resources.

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