

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

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

**May 4, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

**IN RE: HB1906** by Howard, Donna (Relating to the idling of motor vehicles; providing a criminal penalty.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Water Code to create a Class C misdemeanor offense for violating a rule adopted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality relating to a locally enforced motor vehicle idling limitation. A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

**Local Government Impact**

Costs associated with enforcement and prosecution could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact.

**Source Agencies:** 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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