

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

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**April 20, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Sid Miller, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

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

**IN RE: HB2756** by Lavender (Relating to the authority of a person who is licensed to carry a handgun to openly carry the handgun.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would strike language related to concealment of handguns from sections of the Penal Code, Alcoholic Beverage Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Family Code, Government Code, Health and Safety Code, and Parks and Wildlife Code, allowing citizens to openly carry licensed handguns.

This analysis assumes that any costs associated with implementing the bill's provisions could be met with existing resources and that implementing the provisions of the bill would not result in a significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies or on the demand for resources of those agencies.

Changes made to the Penal Code would apply only to an offense committed on or after the effective date. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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