

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

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

**April 21, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB2807** by Burnam (Relating to creating an offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of a semiautomatic assault weapon.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Penal Code to include definitions for “semiautomatic assault weapon” and create a Class A misdemeanor offense for the unlawful possession, sale or transfer of a semiautomatic assault weapon as defined by the provisions of the bill.

A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$4,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year, or both.

**Local Government Impact**

Costs associated with enforcement, prosecution and confinement, and revenue gain from fines imposed and collected would vary depending on the number of offenses committed in a locality; however, the amount is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** JOB, ESi, TP