

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Tommy Williams, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

**IN RE: SB119** by Uresti (Relating to the creation of an offense for certain uses of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to prohibit an operator from using a wireless communication device for text-based communications while operating a motor vehicle unless the vehicle is stopped.

The Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Department of Transportation do not anticipate any fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

**Local Government Impact**

Costs associated with enforcement and revenue received from offenses would vary depending on the number of offenses committed. No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 601 Department of Transportation

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