

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 10, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB177** by Larson (Relating to housing prisoners in a tent or other facility in lieu of a county jail.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to allow a county to house an inmate in a tent or other facility other than a county jail for the duration of the sentence. Current statute permits housing an inmate in such facilities at the request of a sheriff and the commissioners court of a county with the authorization of the Commission on Jail Standards. The bill would require the Commission on Jail Standards to adopt rules to govern the facilities.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 409 Commission on Jail Standards

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