

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

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

**March 4, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Wayne Smith, Chair, House Committee On Licensing & Administrative Procedures

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

**IN RE: HB411** by King, Phil (Relating to the release of a vehicle held by a vehicle storage facility.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Occupations Code to authorize the court to issue an order directing a vehicle storage facility or booting company to immediately release a vehicle to its owner.

The bill also would authorize the court to find a company that refuses to comply in contempt of court and impose a punishment. The punishment for contempt of a court other than a justice court or municipal court is a fine of not more than \$500 or confinement in the county jail for not more than six months, or both such a fine and confinement in jail. The punishment for contempt of a justice court or municipal court is a fine of not more than \$100 or confinement in the county or city jail for not more than three days, or both such a fine and confinement in jail.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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