

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

**April 20, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Tan Parker, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

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

**IN RE:** **HB2053** by Phillips (Relating to temporarily holding certain arrested persons in municipal jails. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Local Government Code to authorize the commissioners court of a county with a population of 10,000 or less to contract with the governing body of a municipality to hold an arrested person in the municipal jail for not more than 72 hours. The county would be required to pay a daily per capita rate equal to the cost of maintaining an arrested person in the municipal jail or a rate on which the parties agree.

Under the bill's provisions, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards may not inspect or regulate a municipal jail that holds an arrested person pursuant to the bill's provisions.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2013.

**Local Government Impact**

There would be some additional workload to counties; however, any fiscal impact is not anticipated to be significant.

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

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