

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

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

**April 8, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Abel Herrero, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB3062** by Herrero (Relating to the failure to report a missing child or the death of a child; providing penalties.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code to create the offenses of failure to report a missing child and failure to report the death of a child. The offense of failure to report a missing child would be punished as a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony, depending upon the circumstances. The offense of failure to report the death of a child would be punished as a state jail felony.

The bill creates two new offenses. Creating two new offenses is expected to increase demands on state and/or county correctional agency resources due to increased terms of community supervision, county jail confinement, state correctional institution confinement, and/or parole. However, in the case of the bill, it is assumed that the number of offenders supervised or incarcerated under this statute would not significantly impact state correctional agencies' workload and programs.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, ESi, GG, JPo