

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

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

**March 19, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Juan Hinojosa, Chair, Senate Committee On Intergovernmental Relations

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

**IN RE:** SB654 by West (Relating to the enforcement of water conservation and animal care and control ordinances of a municipality by civil action or quasi-judicial enforcement; providing civil penalties.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to authorize a municipality to bring a civil action or quasi-judicial enforcement of an ordinance relating to animal care and control; or water conservation measures, including water restrictions. A violation would be a Class C misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

**Local Government Impact**

Costs associated with enforcement and prosecution could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact.

**Source Agencies:**

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