

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 7, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Ryan Guillen, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

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

**IN RE:** **HB508** by Raney (relating to an exemption for certain law enforcement and military personnel from the requirement to complete a hunter education program; authorizing a fee.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend portions of the Parks and Wildlife Code to exempt certain law enforcement and active duty military personnel from the requirement to complete a hunter education course prior to receiving a hunting license. The bill would allow the Parks and Wildlife Department to charge an administrative fee to process applications of those exempted from the requirement.

Based on information provided by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the bill could result in a minimal revenue gain or loss to the Game, Fish, and Water Safety Account No. 9, as reductions in hunter education course fees could be offset in whole or in part by additional revenue from administrative fees.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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