

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

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

**March 16, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE:** **HB972** by Geren (Relating to reporting of expenditures by persons registered as lobbyists.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Government Code to set the reporting requirement for lobbying expenditures at no more than \$50 per day. The Ethics Commission anticipates that any costs associated with implementing the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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