

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

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

**IN RE: HB1270** by Fletcher (Relating to the authority of the Department of Agriculture to employ and commission peace officers as investigators.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Agriculture Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to the authority of the Department of Agriculture to employ and commission peace officers as investigators.

Based on the analysis of the Texas Department of Agriculture, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 551 Department of Agriculture

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