

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

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

**May 5, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB1388** by Bohac (Relating to certain diseases or illnesses suffered by firefighters and emergency medical technicians.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Government Code relating to certain diseases or illnesses suffered by firefighters and emergency medical technicians. The bill would require a statement, to be included in the rebuttal, describing the evidence reviewed before making the determination that a cause not associated with the individual's services caused the disease or illness. The bill prescribes content requirements of a certain insurance carrier's notice of refusal to pay benefits under Section 409.021.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 326 Texas Emergency Services Retirement System

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