

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB1558** by Parker (Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate churches that provide overnight shelter for children.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would prevent a municipality from adopting an ordinance that would prohibit a church from providing overnight shelter for a child. Under the provisions of the bill, a municipal ordinance or regulation that relates to safe and sanitary operation of a homeless shelter for children applies a church that provides overnight shelter for children. The bill would permit a municipality to adopt and enforce an ordinance establishing limits on the number of nights a child may use the shelter provided by a church or the number of children that can be housed per night.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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