

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on State & Federal Power & Responsibility,  
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**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1751** by Simpson (Relating to the execution or enforcement of federal laws that violate the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would provide that the legislature, by two-thirds vote of all members, could find a federal law in violation of the Texas Constitution. A state agency or political subdivision, or an officer or employee would be prohibited from executing or enforcing any law, provision, or penalty after such a finding. Not enforcing or executing a federal law found in violation of the Texas Constitution could result in a loss of certain federal funds, but it is unknown whether the legislature would choose to do so in the future and which federal law would be found in violation.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 405 Department of Public Safety, 454 Department of Insurance, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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