

**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:** SB627 by Huffman (Relating to certain defenses to libel actions.), As Engrossed

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

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code relating to the truth as a defense to a libel action. Bill provisions are not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication on the workloads of the judiciary.

**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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