

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

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

**March 7, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Kevin Eltife, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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

**IN RE: SB641** by Schwertner (Relating to debit card or stored value card surcharges; providing a civil penalty.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Finance Code to provide a civil penalty for persons who knowingly violate the prohibition against imposing a surcharge on purchases of goods and services with a debit or store value card. The Office of the Attorney General indicated the costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed with existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General

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