

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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**TO:** Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

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

**IN RE:** **HB255** by Anchia (Relating to the offense involving the carrying of handguns by license holders on the premises or property of certain recreational facilities.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code prohibiting handguns by a licensed holder at certain events unless the license holder is a participant in the event and a handgun is used in the event. The bill would create a Class A misdemeanor for violating the provisions of the bill.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

The Office of Court Administration, Department of Public Safety, and Alcoholic Beverage Commission anticipate no significant fiscal impact to state or local government from the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$4,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year, or both. Costs associated with enforcement, prosecution and confinement could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 405  
Department of Public Safety, 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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