

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 24, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable John Frullo, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

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

**IN RE: HB550** by Guillen (Relating to sound-producing devices on vessels.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend a provision of the Parks and Wildlife Code to require all vessels to have a whistle or other sound producing device prescribed by the Coast Guard.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote of the members in both houses; otherwise it would take effect on September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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