

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

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

**March 10, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Ways & Means

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

**IN RE: HB598** by Koop (Relating to procedures of a county tax assessor-collector for collection of dishonored checks and invoices; authorizing a fee.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to permit a county tax assessor-collector to establish procedures for the referral of a dishonored check or credit card invoice to a private collection agency. Under the provisions of the bill, if the county tax assessor-collector does refer a dishonored check or credit card invoice to a private collection agency, the agency would be permitted to charge a fee to the person responsible for the check or invoice.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, BM, KK, GG, SD, EK