

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 5, 2017**

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

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

**IN RE: HB603** by Johnson, Jarvis (Relating to the adoption of a physical fitness test by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to require the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to adopt a physical fitness test incorporating fitness standards equivalent to those used by the Department of Public Safety. The bill would also require an applicant for a law enforcement license to pass this fitness test as a condition of receiving a law enforcement license. It is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of this bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

This bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

The bill could result in possible, if undetermined, fiscal impacts on local law enforcement agencies, to the degree local law enforcement agencies must provide staff training on fitness evaluation and/or acquire equipment used to determine fitness.

**Source Agencies:** 407 Commission on Law Enforcement

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