

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

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

**April 18, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Geanie W. Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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

**IN RE: HB3061** by Guillen (Relating to operating a motor vehicle while another person is occupying the trunk; creating a criminal offense.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Transportation code prohibiting operating a vehicle while a person is occupying the trunk. The bill would create a Class C misdemeanor for violating the provisions of the bill.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500. Costs associated with enforcement and prosecution could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact. In addition to the fine, punishment can include up to 180 days of deferred disposition.

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