

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

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

**May 24, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HB3649** by Herrero (Relating to confidential communications of victims of certain family violence offenses.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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

The bill would amend the Family Code to allow communications between an advocate and a victim of domestic violence to be confidential.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, SD, AG, KJo, GG, BM