

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

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

**January 31, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE:** **SB505** by Taylor, Van (Relating to restrictions on lobbyist expenditures from certain political contributions.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Government Code relating to the restrictions on lobbyists expenditures from certain political contributions.

The Ethics Commission indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect January 8, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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