

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

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

**May 23, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

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

**IN RE:** SB744 by Kolkhorst (Relating to a tree planting credit to offset tree mitigation fees imposed by a municipality. ), **As Passed 2nd House**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to require a municipality that imposes a fee for tree removal must allow the person to apply for a credit for tree planting to offset the amount of the fee.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives two-thirds vote in each chamber; otherwise it would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, JGA, GG, BM