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**TO:** Honorable Nicole Collier, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB446** by Moody (Relating to the criminal consequences of engaging in certain conduct with respect to certain instruments designed, made, or adapted for use in striking a person with a fist.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code to remove "knuckles" from a list of devices that may not be intentionally or knowingly possessed, manufactured, transported, repaired, or sold.

The bill would repeal a Class A misdemeanor.

According to the Office of Court Administration, the bill would not be anticipated to cause a significant revenue loss to the state.

**Local Government Impact**

A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by confinement in county jail for a term not to exceed one year and, in addition to confinement, an optional fine not to exceed \$4,000. Lost revenue from reduced fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact.

According to the Office of Court Administration, the bill would not be anticipated to cause a significant revenue loss to local governments.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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