

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 21, 2019**

**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HB448** by Turner, Chris (Relating to the creation of an offense for failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to create an offense for a person failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger seat and provides certain defenses to prosecution.

The offense would be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$250.

**Local Government Impact**

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.

**Source Agencies:**

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