

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate  
Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
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**IN RE:** **HB1177** by Phelan (Relating to carrying a handgun during a state of disaster.),  
**Conference Committee Report**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code to make certain weapons-related prohibitions inapplicable in certain circumstances. Under current statute these offenses are punished by a misdemeanor or felony with the punishment based on the specific circumstances of the offense.

The Office of Court Administration and the Comptroller of Public Accounts do not anticipate a significant fiscal impact as a result of the bill's provisions. This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill addressing felony sanctions would not result in a significant impact on state correctional populations or the demand for state correctional resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**        212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304  
   Comptroller of Public Accounts

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