

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2584** by Cortez (relating to the authority of a code enforcement officer performing official duties to possess or carry an instrument used for deterring an animal bite.),  
**Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code and Occupations Code relating to the authority of a code enforcement officer performing official duties to possess or carry an instrument used for deterring an animal bite. Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and the Office of Court Administration, this analysis assumes the provisions of the bill can be implemented using existing resources. This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill addressing felony sanctions for criminal offenses would not result in a significant impact on state correctional agencies.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**        212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 452  
   Department of Licensing and Regulation

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