

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

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**TO:** Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

**IN RE: SB295** by Lucio (Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.),  
**As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code regulating the unlawful restraint of a dog and creating an offense. A first time offense would be a Class C misdemeanor and any repeat violations would be classified as a Class B misdemeanor.

The bill would repeal Subchapter D, Chapter 821 of the Health and Safety Code relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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

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