

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

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**TO:** Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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

**IN RE:** **SB476** by Hancock (Relating to requirements for and municipal regulation of dogs in an outdoor dining area of a food service establishment.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to allow a food establishment to permit customers to bring a dog into an outdoor dining area under certain conditions and prohibits municipal regulations that are more stringent than the bill. The bill does not apply to service animals.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Municipal League, the bill would not have a significant fiscal impact on municipalities.

**Source Agencies:** 537 State Health Services, Department of

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