

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 2, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Paul Bettencourt, Chair, Senate Committee on Local Government

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB604** by Noble (Relating to a microchip scan of animals in the custody of an animal shelter or releasing agency, including an animal rescue organization.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to require an animal placed in custody at an animal shelter or releasing agency, including an animal rescue organization, to be scanned for a microchip.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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