

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

**April 28, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Chris Paddie, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB4661** by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to a prohibition on sexual harassment by lobbyists.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Government Code to require sexual harassment training for registered lobbyists and would establish certain administrative penalties for sexual harassment to be assessed by the Texas Ethics Commission (TEC).

While the TEC indicates there would be a cost to the agency related to the mailing of notices of non-compliance to registered lobbyists, this analysis assumes those costs could be absorbed with existing agency resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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