

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**May 24, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HB1833** by Shaheen (Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving a critical infrastructure facility or public power supply.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would increase the penalty for the offense of criminal mischief from a state jail felony to a third degree felony in cases of certain conduct involving a public power supply when the amount of pecuniary loss is less than \$30,000. It is assumed that any fiscal impact and any impact on state correctional populations or on the demand for state correctional resources would not be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

It is assumed that any fiscal impact to units of local government associated with enforcement, prosecution, supervision, or confinement would not be significant.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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