

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 17, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable DeWayne Burns, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

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

**IN RE: HB2023** by Muñoz, Jr. (Relating to the award of court costs and attorney's fees in certain actions challenging certain local laws, local regulatory actions, or the failure of an officer of certain political subdivisions to perform certain actions.), **As Introduced**

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

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

There could be an impact on political subdivisions found liable for the payment of court costs and attorney's fees based on a court determination in certain actions challenging certain local laws, local regulatory actions, or the failure of an officer of certain political subdivisions to perform certain actions.

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

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