

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

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

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**TO:** Honorable Bryan Hughes, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: SB1617** by Johnson (Relating to disclosure under the public information law of settlement communications maintained by or on behalf of the attorney general as part of a deceptive trade practices investigation or action.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill amend the Business and Commerce Code to provide that the Office of the Attorney General's settlement communications are privileged until a certain date, as part of a deceptive trade practices investigation or action.

According to the Office of the Attorney General, any additional work resulting from the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General

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