

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 6, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Ken King, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB5573** by Bhojani (relating to the reporting of violations of law and wasteful spending under the whistleblower protection laws.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would the prohibit the suspension or termination of a public employee who reports wasteful spending or legal violations by their employer, another public employee, or elected officials to a law enforcement agency or the State Auditor's Office. It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 308 State Auditor's Office

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