

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1197 by Birdwell (Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a spaceport; creating a criminal offense.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would add a spaceport to the list of venues in which it is an offense to operate an unmanned aircraft.

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

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