

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

**April 30, 2025**

**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.

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