

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 28, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB597** by Wentworth (Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of criminal trespass. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code by creating as a Class C misdemeanor the offense of trespassing on residential land, defined as real property improved by a dwelling and zoned for or otherwise authorized for single-family or multifamily use. The offense would be a Class A misdemeanor if the offense is committed in a building or habitation or if the person committing the offense is carrying a deadly weapon during the commission of the offense.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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