# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

# FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

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**TO:** Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3085** by Walle (Relating to the regulation of automotive wrecking and salvage yards in certain counties; increasing the civil penalty.), **As Engrossed** 

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

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to increase the civil penalty to not more than \$5,000, in addition to a criminal penalty, on a person who operates an automotive wrecking and salvage yard in violation of the chapter. A penalty collected would be deposited into the county or municipal treasury, as applicable.

## **Local Government Impact**

There would be a positive fiscal impact to a local governmental entity that would vary depending on the number of violations, the amount of the penalty and the amounts collected.

### **Source Agencies:**

LBB Staff: UP, AG, RB, TP