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TO: Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB755 by Chisum (Relating to the offense of failing to certify compliance of an underground storage tank before accepting delivery of the regulated substance to be stored in the tank.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would add language requiring that to commit an offense a person would have to knowingly violate provisions requiring an underground storage tank owner or operator to provide a common carrier a copy of a certificate of compliance before accepting delivery of a regulated substance into an underground storage tank. Under current law, there is no reference to whether the person knows he or she is violating the provisions. Upon passage of the bill, the number of persons charged or convicted of such offenses is not expected to be significant.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board, 582 Commission On Environmental Quality

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