

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Helen Giddings, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB851** by Brown, Fred (Relating to certain requirements for construction contracts with governmental entities.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Labor Code to allow governmental entities to also contract with contractors not covered by workers' compensation, provided the contractor carries certain on-the-job injury benefits.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 303 Building and Procurement Commission, 453 Workers' Compensation Commission, 478 Research and Oversight Council on Workers' Compensation

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