

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Kenny Marchant, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB1792** by Chisum (Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Interest Counsel under the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would allow the Public Interest Counsel of the Commission on Environmental Quality to contest the validity of rates or a package of rules adopted by the Commission on the basis that the rates or rules were set or adopted without the proper legal procedure or exceed the Commission's authority.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 360 State Office of Administrative Hearings, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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