

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable George "Buddy" West, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

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

**IN RE: HB2006** by Jones, Elizabeth (Relating to the construction and maintenance of utility, common carrier, and energy transporter facilities along, over, under, or across a railroad right-of-way. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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This bill would give utilities, common carrier, and energy transporters the right to construct and maintain facilities along, a railroad or railroad right-of-way.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Local governments owning utilities or pipelines could experience savings in cases where such entities could locate utilities in railroad rights-of-way instead of more costly locations.

**Source Agencies:** 455 Railroad Commission, 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 601 Department of Transportation

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