

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 21, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Frank Madla, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

**IN RE: HB2036** by Swinford (Relating to allowing certain political subdivisions to enter agreements with other political subdivisions for the collection of past due amounts for certain utility or waste disposal services. ), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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

The bill would allow political subdivisions that operate a utility system or provide solid waste disposal services to enter into agreements with one another with regard to collecting past due charges, fees, and service charges. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003.

Political subdivisions that would enter into an agreement would apportion surcharges collected, offsetting costs. It is assumed such an agreement would also assist political subdivisions in reducing revenue losses by increasing collections.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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