

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

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**TO:** Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Regulated Industries

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

**IN RE: HB2576** by Baxter (Relating to renewable energy credit for converting solid waste into electric energy.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill amends the Utilities Code to further the state's policy of encouraging the conversation of solid waste to energy. The Public Utility Commission and the Commission on Environmental Quality anticipate that any additional work as a result of the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed with current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 475 Office of Public Utility Counsel, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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