

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Rick Hardcastle, Chair, House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock

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

**IN RE: HB3061** by Flores (Relating to regulation of the disposal of animal remains.), **As Introduced**

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

This bill would prohibit the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) from adopting a rule related to the disposal of livestock unless the rule is developed in cooperation with and is approved by the Texas Animal Health Commission. The bill also requires that disposal of livestock remains be consistent with rules adopted by the TCEQ, and that disposal of a livestock carcass occur in the county in which it was discovered.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 554 Animal Health Commission, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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