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TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3157 by Bonnen (Relating to the regulation of the disposal of solid waste.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill adds the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council as an entity that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) shall work with to develop the market for recycled materials.

The bill would prohibit the TCEQ from requiring an occupational license for a person whose primary responsibility at a solid waste facility is to transport solid waste and who does not supervise any activity at a solid waste facility.

Any additional responsibilities to the TCEQ would be minimal and are expected to be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 501 Department of Health, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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