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TO: Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1361 by Staples (Relating to the purposes for which citizen evidence may be used by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prohibit the Commission on Environmental Quality from using information received from a private individual or testimony by the private individual regarding that information as evidence in an enforcement action.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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