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

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1484 by Ogden (Relating to the acceptance of organization reports and permit applications and approval of certificates of compliance by the Railroad Commission of Texas.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would increase the number of years records should be reviewed by the Railroad Commission. The number of years would increase from five to seven years in determining whether or not an officer of an organization has violated a statute or a Commission rule, order, license, permit or certificate relating to safety or the prevention and control of pollution in assessing whether to accept an organization report.

Any increased costs to the agency are expected to be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 455 Railroad Commission

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