

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB86** by Smith, Wayne (Relating to compliance histories for and incentives to reward compliance performance by entities regulated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. ), **Committee Report 1st House, As Amended**

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

The bill would make several changes to the requirements the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) must use when considering the compliance history of a permittee. The TCEQ reports that the bill's passage would result in the need for rulemaking and policy changes and the need for the modification of several of TCEQ's data systems. The cost of such changes is not expected to be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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