

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**May 13, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HB340** by Seaman (Relating to the authority of a navigation district to establish a volunteer police reserve force and to the state law enforcement authority of certain federal peace officers.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Water Code to authorize the navigation and canal commission of a navigation district that has established a police force to establish a volunteer police reserve force. Reserve officers would be required to be a licensed peace officer and to execute a bond in the amount of \$2,000 payable to the commission before being allowed to perform any duties. Members of the reserve police force would not be considered employees of the district and would serve without pay, benefits, or participation in a pension plan. Reserve officers would not be exempt from requirements of the Private Security Act.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives the required two-thirds vote in both houses; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

A navigation district would experience minimal administrative costs.

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

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety

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