

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

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

**IN RE: HB387** by Geren (Relating to prohibiting the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality from amending, interpreting, impairing, or modifying a written contract for the wholesale provision of water. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would prohibit the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) from amending, interpreting, impairing, or modifying a written contract for the provision of raw or treated water, unless all parties to the contract are governmental entities. The bill also would require a petitioner seeking to compel water supply to demonstrate to the TCEQ that the petitioner has not entered into a contract with the party owning or controlling the water supply

**Local Government Impact**

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

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

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