

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

**IN RE: HB484** by West, George "Buddy" (Relating to the filing of electric logs with the Railroad Commission of Texas.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would require the operator of an oil or gas well to file a well log with the Railroad Commission within 90 days after completion of drilling or deepening operations. The amendment would place the responsibility for maintaining copies of and filing the log on the operator of the well. The bill could result in programming changes being necessary at the Railroad Commission. However, any such costs are not expected to be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 455 Railroad Commission

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