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TO: Honorable George "Buddy" West, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

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

IN RE: HB773 by West, George "Buddy" (Relating to certain purchases by the Railroad Commission of Texas.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would delegate all purchasing functions relating to plugging wells and remediation of surface locations to the Railroad Commission. The bill is expected to streamline procurement processes, but is not expected to have a significant impact on agency costs.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 303 Building and Procurement Commission, 455 Railroad Commission

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