

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 19, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Regulated Industries

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

**IN RE: HB1370** by Van Arsdale (Relating to the liability of excavators for damage to certain underground facilities.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would provide that an excavator who has fully complied with Chapter 251 of the Utilities Code would not be liable for damage to an underground facility that was not marked in accordance with Chapter 251.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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