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TO: Honorable Anna Mowery, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

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

IN RE: HB1704 by Kuempel (Relating to the approval of certain permit applications by local governments.), **Committee Report 1st House, As Amended**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the definition of "permit" under Section 245.001, Local Government Code to include a contract or other agreement for the construction or provision of service from a utility owned, operated or controlled by the regulatory agency, or other form of authorization." In addition, the bill would expand the purpose for which a local government may review an application for the permit.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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