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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: HB2916 by Puente (Relating to a prohibition on the issuance of a permit for an on-site sewage disposal system in violation of certain local regulations.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would prohibit the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or an authorized agent from issuing a permit under Chapter 366, Health and Safety Code, for an on-site sewage disposal system if the installation or operation would violate an ordinance, order, or rule of a local governmental entity regulating the minimum acreage of a site on which an on-site sewage disposal system may be installed. This prohibition would apply only to the issuance of a permit for a system that is to be installed or operated on a subdivision plat created on or before December 31, 1900.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives the required two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

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

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