

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Harvey Hilderbran, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation, & Tourism

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

**IN RE: HB3024** by Cook, Byron (Relating to the sale of fish collected from certain private property. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would provide that an aquaculture license is not required for sale of fish: (1) that are not on the Texas Parks and Wildlife list of exotic fish, shellfish, and aquatic plants; (2) that are collected from a private facility by a person holding an aquaculture license; (3) by the owner of the private facility; (4) to manage the fish population in the private facility; (5) to a person holding an aquaculture license. Although the bill creates guidelines to determine requirements for aquaculture licenses, the bill, if passed, is not anticipated to have a significant impact on agency workload.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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