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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: HB3094 by West, George "Buddy" (Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Planning Council.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would create the Texas Energy Planning Council to advise the Governor and the legislature on energy issues and initiatives and to coordinate and streamline statewide energy policy. Although the Railroad Commission and other state agencies would be required to provide administrative support to the council, the cost of such support is not expected to be significant.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 455 Railroad Commission

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