

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Frank Madla, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

**IN RE: SB848** by Shapiro (Relating to the approval of certain permit applications by local governments. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**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. 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 from proposed changes in administrative duties.

**Source Agencies:**

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