

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

**IN RE: SB1063** by Staples (Relating to the rates of certain retail public utilities. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would delete language providing an exemption from provisions regarding certain Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) proceeds to a public utility providing utility service in only 24 counties on January 1, 2003. It would also add an exemption from restrictions on utility consolidation for a utility providing service in 24 counties on January 1, 2003. No significant change in TCEQ workload is expected from the changes in law proposed by the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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