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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: SB1175 by Armbrister (Relating to the regulation of oil and gas production by the Railroad Commission of Texas.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would provide additional flexibility to the Railroad Commission in regulating oil and gas exploration, production, and distribution. The bill's passage is not expected to have a significant impact on the agency's resource needs.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 455 Railroad Commission

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