

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

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

**IN RE: SB1281** by Armbrister (Relating to the regulation and permitting of a commercial industrial solid waste facility connected to a publicly owned treatment works facility.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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

On or after June 1, 2006, the bill would prohibit a commercial industrial solid waste facility from discharging into a publicly-owned treatment works facility without first obtaining a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). This provision is not anticipated to result in a significant increase in agency workload.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Local governments could see an increase in workload associated with reviewing permits issued by the TCEQ to determine what waste can be excepted upon passage of the bill.

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

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