

**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: SB1451** by Averitt (Relating to the management of groundwater resources in the state.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Water Code to require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to add each state senator and state representative who represents a part of an area proposed for designation as a priority groundwater management area to the list of those to whom the agency provides written notice of a hearing. In addition, the bill would make administrative changes to the operations of a groundwater conservation district.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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