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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: SB1542 by Armbrister (Relating to certain permitting procedures of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would make changes to statutory provisions regarding contested case hearings for water quality, underground injection, and solid waste permits by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Although the bill could affect the number of cases going before the State Office of Administrative hearings (SOAH) and procedures and workload of both the TCEQ and SOAH, neither agency expects a significant change in workload as a result of the bill's passage.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 360 State Office of Administrative Hearings, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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