

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**February 20, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Wayne Smith, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB1314** by Bailey (Relating to the regulation of water and sewer utility systems in certain counties; providing a civil penalty.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code by authorizing a county with a population of 3.3 million or more to regulate certain water and sewer utility systems. Based on the 2000 U.S. Census, the bill would apply only to Harris County.

**Local Government Impact**

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

**Source Agencies:**

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