

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Mike Krusee, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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

**IN RE: SB1531** by Hinojosa (Relating to disposing of salvage or surplus personal property and purchasing by navigation districts.), **Committee Report 2nd House, As Amended**

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

The bill would amend the Water Code (1) to specify that a peace officer employed or appointed by a navigation and can commission has the same powers and duties as a peace officer described by Article 2.12 in the Code of Criminal Procedure; (2) to change the threshold amounts regarding when to use certain purchasing methods; and (3) to authorize a navigation and canal commission to periodically dispose of surplus or salvage personal property in the same manner as the commissioners court of a county.

The bill would take effect immediately if it were to receive the required two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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