

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

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

**March 28, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Kip Averitt, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

**IN RE: SB1666** by Averitt (Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to file a lien on certain land adversely affected by past mining practices and reclaimed by the commission.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would remove the condition that property be held since May 2, 1977 as a requirement for property being protected from having a lien filed against it for mining-related reclamation activities for persons who did not consent to, participate in, or exercise control over an affected mining operation.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 455 Railroad Commission

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