

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

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

**IN RE: SB1916** by Shapleigh (Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to grant or deny an air contaminant emissions permit.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would require, rather than authorize as under current law, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), to deny a permit, permit amendment, or special permit for air emissions contaminants if the agency finds that the emissions from a proposed facility will contravene the standards under Health and Safety Code, Chapter 382 or its intent.

The bill's passage is not expected to result in a significant change in TCEQ agency operations, procedures, or administrative costs.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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