

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 5, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

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

**IN RE: HB2726** by Eissler (Relating to regional participation agreements.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Section 43.0754 of the Local Government Code to clarify the definition of "party" that is able to participate in a regional participation agreement.

The bill also would add Subsection (q) to Section 43.0754 of the Local Government Code, which states that governmental immunity from suit of party to a regional participation agreement is waived for the limited purpose of a cause of action brought by a party based on or arising out of a regional participation agreement.

**Local Government Impact**

Costs to entities participating in a regional participation agreement would depend on the number of causes of action that may be brought by a party.

**Source Agencies:**

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