

**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: SB1826** by Huffman (Relating to the status of liquefied natural gas marine terminals.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would exclude from gas utility status a person operating a natural gas pipeline, a liquefied natural gas pipeline, or an underground storage facility. An entity would not be considered a gas utility if the person certifies to the Railroad Commission that the entity uses the pipeline or underground storage facility solely for specified activities.

The Railroad Commission does not expect passage of the bill to result in significant changes to agency operations or workload.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 455 Railroad Commission

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