

**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: SB2432** by Davis, Wendy (Relating to the application to political subdivisions of this state of the law governing pooling of mineral interests.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Sections 102.004(a), (c), and (d), Natural Resources Code, to add political a subdivision of this state as an entity exempt from pooling of mineral interests. Under current law, property in which the State of Texas has a direct or indirect interest is exempt from pooling of mineral interests. The bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house. If the bill does not receive the necessary votes, the bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board, 455 Railroad Commission

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