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TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

IN RE: HB971 by King, Phil (Relating to removal of the requirement that an electric utility designate a preferred route for a transmission line in an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Utilities Code relating to the removal of the requirement that an electric utility designate a preferred route for a transmission line in an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity.

Based on the analysis of the Public Utility Commission, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas

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