

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

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**TO:** Honorable Allan Ritter, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

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

**IN RE: HB1814** by Lucio III (Relating to the provision of water and certain equipment by water supply or sewer service corporations for use in fire suppression and the liability of those corporations.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Water Code to authorize a corporation to enter into a contract with a municipality to provide a water supply to a municipality or a volunteer fire department for use in fire suppression. A corporation that provides a water supply or fire hydrant equipment would be liable for damages only to the extent that a municipality would be liable.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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