

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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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: HB1979** by Laubenberg (Relating to strategic partnerships for the continuation of certain water districts annexed by a municipality.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to remove the ability of a water control and improvement district or a municipal utility district, as defined by the provisions of the bill, to enter into certain strategic partnerships with a municipality.

The bill also would authorize a conservation and reclamation district under Chapter 49 of the Water Code to enter into such an agreement pursuant to the guidelines listed in Section 43.0751 of the Local Government Code. A district annexed for limited purposes must be in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction and contiguous to the corporate boundaries of the municipality unless the district consents to annexation.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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