

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

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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: HB2207** by Oliveira (Relating to the authority of the board of trustees to set rates for certain municipal utility systems. ), **As Passed 2nd House**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to authorize a home-rule municipality by ordinance to grant a board of trustees to set rates and related terms for a municipal utility system.

The bill would amend the Government Code to authorize a municipality with a population of one million or more but less than two million, to include funding for a bill payment assistance program for municipally owned system as a necessary operations expense for utility customers who have been threatened with disconnection from service for nonpayment of bills and who have been determined to be low-income customers.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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