

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 21, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB2616** by Harless (Relating to the elimination of certain requirements for certain customer-specific communications contracts.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Utilities Code by eliminating the requirement that the commission approve certain customer specific contracts. The bill would require the PUC to adopt rules to implement the provisions of the bill.

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

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas

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