

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

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

**April 8, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Harold V. Dutton Jr., Chair, House Committee on Urban Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB3344** by Isaac (Relating to competitive bid requirements for public utility agencies that award construction contracts.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to increase the amount that a public utility agency is authorized to award a construction contract to on the basis of competitive bids to more than \$50,000. Under current statute, the amount is more than \$20,000. The provision would exclude a contract necessary from unforeseen damage to property or public equipment.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** JOB, KKR, TP